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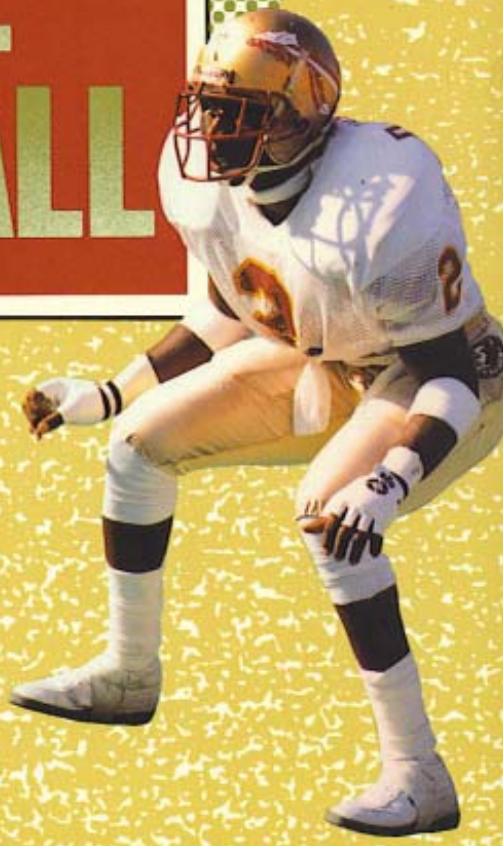

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1988 SEMINOLE SCHEDULE

September

3	@ Miami	9:00 pm (EDT)
10	SOUTHERN MISS	7:00 pm (EDT)
17	@ Clemson	1:00 pm (EDT)
24	MICHIGAN STATE	7:00 pm (EDT)

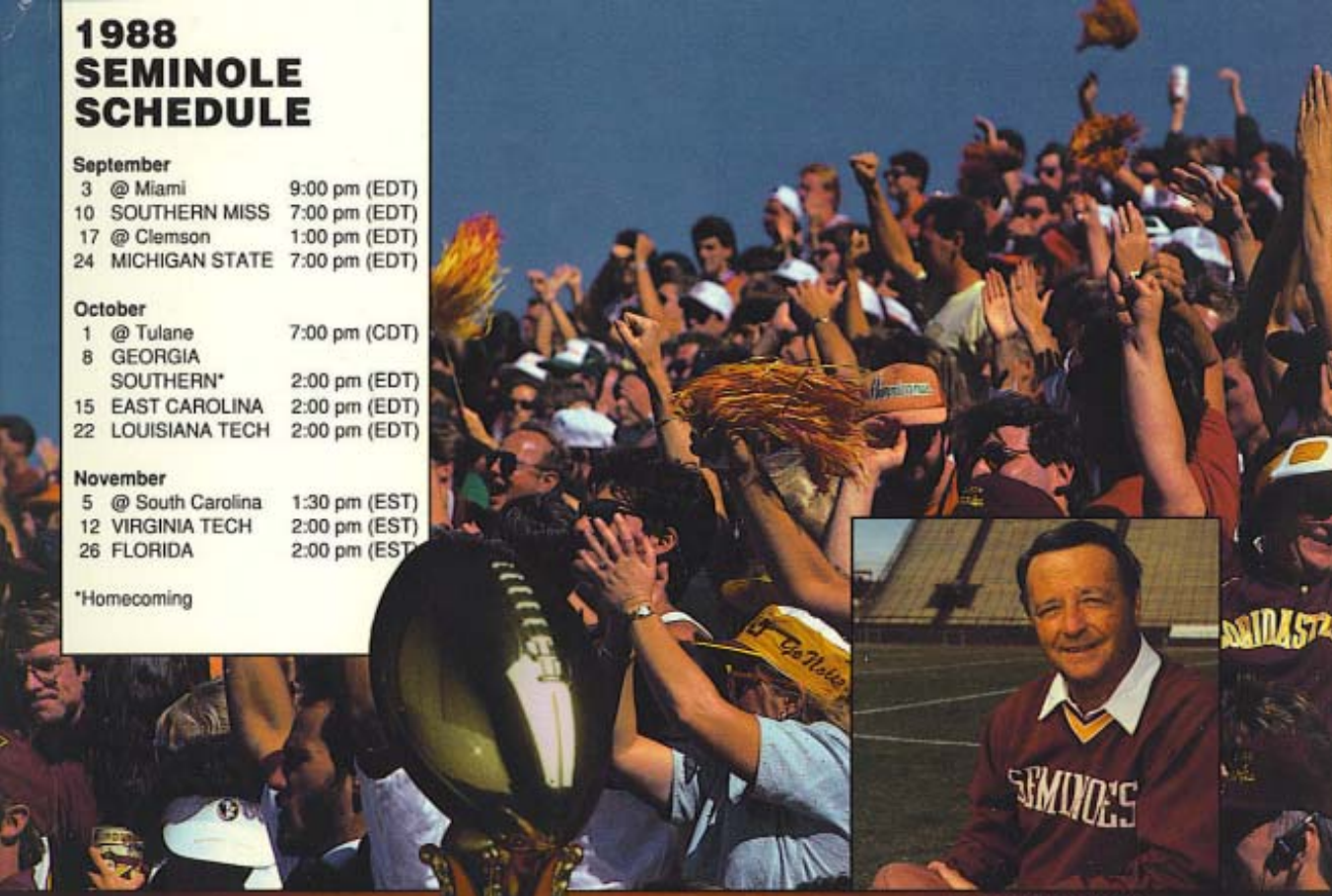
October

1	@ Tulane	7:00 pm (CDT)
8	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	2:00 pm (EDT)
15	EAST CAROLINA	2:00 pm (EDT)
22	LOUISIANA TECH	2:00 pm (EDT)

November

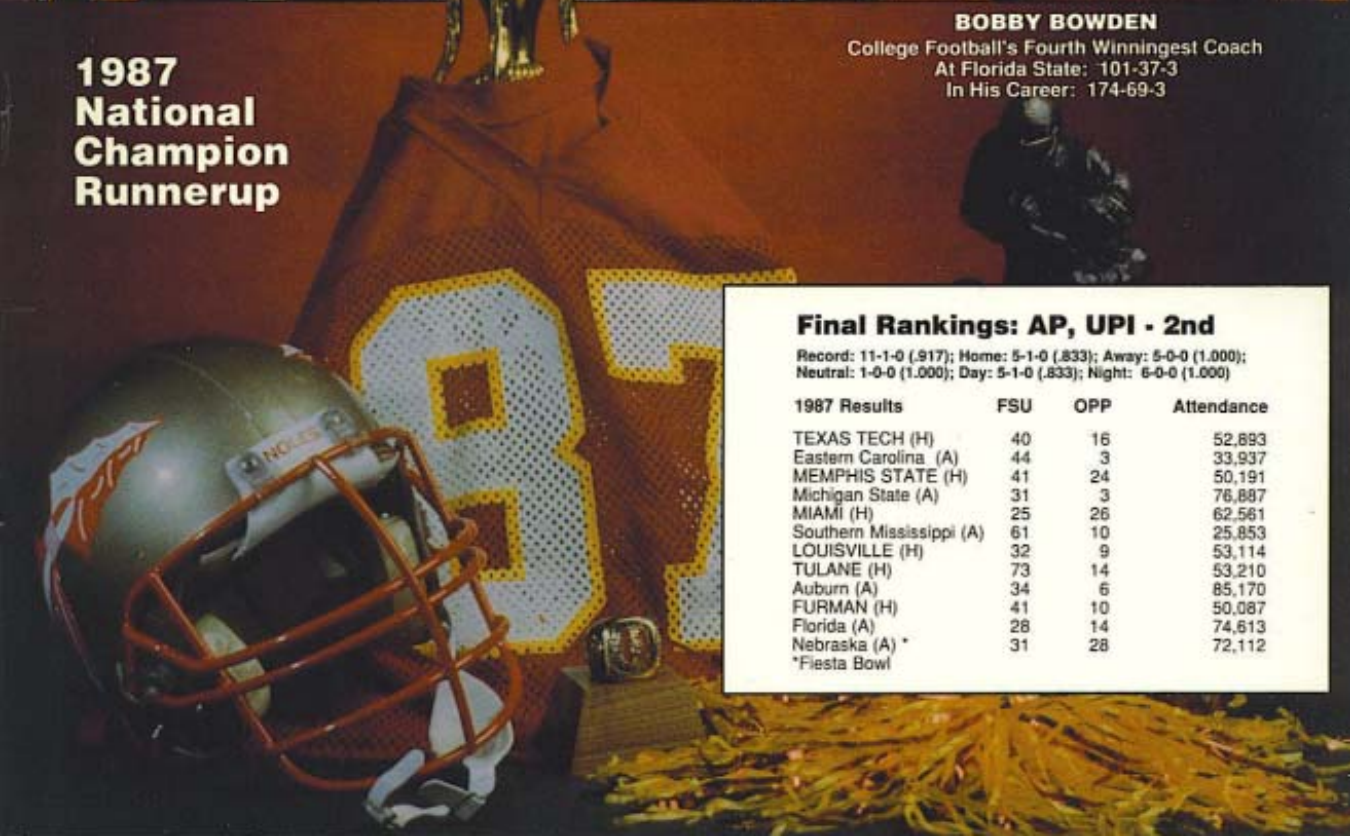
5	@ South Carolina	1:30 pm (EST)
12	VIRGINIA TECH	2:00 pm (EST)
26	FLORIDA	2:00 pm (EST)

*Homecoming



BOBBY BOWDEN
College Football's Fourth Winningest Coach
At Florida State: 101-37-3
In His Career: 174-69-3

1987 National Champion Runnerup



Final Rankings: AP, UPI - 2nd

Record: 11-1-0 (.917); Home: 5-1-0 (.833); Away: 5-0-0 (1.000); Neutral: 1-0-0 (1.000); Day: 5-1-0 (.833); Night: 6-0-0 (1.000)

1987 Results	FSU	OPP	Attendance
TEXAS TECH (H)	40	16	52,893
Eastern Carolina (A)	44	3	33,937
MEMPHIS STATE (H)	41	24	50,191
Michigan State (A)	31	3	76,887
MIAMI (H)	25	26	62,561
Southern Mississippi (A)	61	10	25,853
LOUISVILLE (H)	32	9	53,114
TULANE (H)	73	14	53,210
Auburn (A)	34	6	85,170
FURMAN (H)	41	10	50,087
Florida (A)	28	14	74,613
Nebraska (A) *	31	28	72,112

*Fiesta Bowl

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MEDIA INFORMATION

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS: All requests for working press, radio, television, photographer or scouting credentials should be directed to Sports Information Director Wayne Hogan no later than one week prior to the game. Requests for season credentials should be made two weeks prior to the first game.

Space for the working press, radio, television and scouts is allocated by the Sports Information Office.

Florida State's press box is located on the west side of Doak Campbell Stadium with elevator service to all levels. Media representatives and scouts should enter through the press gate, located north of the elevator. The Will Call booth, where media can pick up credentials three hours prior to kickoff on game days, is located outside the gate at the base of the elevator. Will Call credentials will also be available in the Sports Information Office on Fridays prior to games or at the Ramada Inn-North hospitality room until three hours prior to kickoff.

PRESS POLICIES: Working press will be admitted to Level 5, where approximately 90 seats are available. Credentials are issued by FSU according to the following criteria:
(a) Local Newspapers, wire services, national publications, newspapers from opponents' area and student newspapers from FSU and opponents' schools.
(b) Other daily newspapers with preference to those which regularly cover FSU.
(c) Scouts.
(d) Non-daily newspapers, with preference to those which have regularly covered FSU.
(e) Radio and television personnel not actually broadcasting, but considered reporting (seats will be provided in the stands).

RADIO-TV: The sixth level of the press box is designated for use by radio and television broadcasting crews and home and visiting coaches. Each booth is fully enclosed and sound proof.

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Only accredited photographers or freelance photographers shooting for the FSU Sports Information Office will be issued working credentials.

The press box catwalk, or photo deck, offers an unobstructed view for TV and movie cameras. Holders of a photo deck pass will be assigned space in that area. Still photographers will not be admitted to the press box and may have access to the sidelines only. Those holding a still photography credential should report to the gate specified on the pass where they will be issued an armband, a set of rosters and a box lunch. A photographers' lounge area with tables and chairs will be made available.

Special requests for photographers whose assignments warrant shooting from the photo deck may be made to Sports Information Director Wayne Hogan.

PRESS PARKING: Parking is limited and passes will be issued on a priority basis within the same guidelines as working credentials. The press lot is located on the southwest corner of Doak Campbell Stadium. Access to the lot should be made from Stadium Drive.

STATISTICAL SERVICES: Play-by-play, half-time and complete statistics will be provided. Post-game quotes from FSU head coach Bobby Bowden and the visiting coach will also be available.

REFRESHMENTS: A light pre-game meal will be served on Level 6 of the press box approximately one hour before kickoff. Refreshments will also be made available throughout the game.

TELEPHONES: Telephone service for the FSU press box should be secured directly through Centel Telephone Company of Florida in Tallahassee (904/681-6600). Have them contact the Sports Information Office for location. Due to deregulation, media members must bring their own phones. Centel will provide lines only. When contacting Centel, please be specific

TO THE MEDIA AND FANS -

We are fortunate at Florida State University to have the resources to develop this multi-purpose 1988 Football Guide. No school in this decade has consistently produced publications that rank as high as Florida State's.

I hope that you enjoy this guide and that it will provide interesting insight into the 1988 Seminoles. If you are a member of the media covering FSU, I think that you will find the pertinent information well-organized and easily accessible.

Additional requests by accredited media representatives for items such as feature materials, photographs, slides and video tapes should be directed to the sports information office. We are always standing by ready to serve you.

My office also stands ready to handle any inquiries directed by our fans and supporters. I think you will find our entire staff among the most media conscious and public-oriented anywhere.

I would urge all media personnel to take a moment to read the guidelines which will aid you in your coverage of FSU football. Most of your questions should be answered here. Again, we are available to assist you in any way in your coverage of the Seminoles.

Wayne

Wayne Hogan
Sports Information Director

as to the type of line you need (i.e. touchtone, etc.)

TELECOPIERS: An independent telecopier service will be available for each game with a nominal fee being charged. Please contact the Sports Information Office in advance.

MID-WEEK INTERVIEWS: Media interviews with all FSU players should be arranged through the Sports Information Office. For phone interviews, the SID office will fill out a card informing the player to return the call. All player calls to the media will be made collect.

Anyone wishing to schedule an interview with head coach Bobby Bowden should contact his secretary, Sue Hall, at (904) 644-1465.

BREAKFAST WITH BOBBY: Following each and every Seminole home game, head coach Bobby Bowden will join the media Sunday morning for breakfast at the Ramada Inn-North (press headquarters). Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. with a question and answer session beginning at 8:45 a.m.

CONFERENCE CALL: Media members may contact Bowden for follow-up material via a Sunday conference call on road game weekends. Contact a member of the Sports Information Office for further information.

ROAD GAME CREDENTIALS: Writers covering Florida State may make requests for road credentials with the opponent school or with the FSU Sports Information Office by Monday of game week.

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POST-GAME INTERVIEW POLICY

Florida State University's athletic staff is well aware of the importance of media coverage and is briefed continually on the role of the media insofar as it interacts with their respective duties. At no time is this cooperation more important than in our post-game interview and locker room procedures. To insure the most workable situation for members of the media and for the FSU staff the following procedures *must* be observed:

1 Entrance to the Florida State locker room can be made *only* through the second floor interview room. All members of the media will be directed to this room by the FSU Sports Information staff immediately at the conclusion of the game. It is most helpful if all media personnel assemble at the tunnel entrance in the north end zone immediately at game's end. You will *not* be allowed access to the locker room through the players' entrance so follow closely.

2 Florida State coach Bobby Bowden will be brought directly to the interview room as soon as he dismisses the team and declares the locker room open.

3 When Coach Bowden makes his appearance in the interview room, those media members wishing to go to the locker room will be instructed as to the proper route. Down one flight of stairs leads directly into the player dressing area.

4 FLORIDA STATE'S LOCKER ROOM IS OPEN TO ALL MEDIA MEMBERS, MALE AND FEMALE, HOWEVER; IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT FEMALE REPORTERS INFORM FSU SPORTS INFORMATION PERSONNEL DURING THE GAME THAT THEY WILL NEED LOCKER ROOM ACCESS. (FSU players have been assured that they will be told on a game-by-game basis when there will be female reporters in the locker room — a courtesy we feel must be extended.)

5 Exit from the locker room and access back to the press box can be made through the players' entrance to the stadium.

It is our desire at Florida State to make the post-game procedures as painless as possible for both the media and our staff. Remember, both groups have important tasks and are under extreme pressure.

The Florida State Athletic Department cannot and will not be responsible for problems incurred by any media member not following the above procedure. Security personnel will facilitate only those following the proper guidelines. If, however, you encounter a problem while following this procedure from any member of our staff or security, please inform a sports information staff member immediately.

FLORIDA STATE FINGERTIP FACTS

President: Dr. Bernard F. Sliger
Location: Tallahassee, Fla. 32306
Enrollment: 24,000
Athletic Director: C.W. "Hootie" Ingram
Athletic Board Chairman: Charles Ehrhardt
Sports Information Director: Wayne C. Hogan
Nickname: Seminoles
Founded: 1857
Colors: Garnet and Gold
Conference: Independent
Stadium: Doak S. Campbell (60,519)
Head Football Coach: Bobby Bowden (Samford '53)
Head Coach's Record: 174-69-3 (22 yrs)
1987 Record: 11-1-0
1987 Final Ranking: (AP) 2, (UPI) 2
1987 Bowl Appearance: Fiesta
FSU All-Time Record: 250-167-14

FUTURE SCHEDULES

1989

September
- 9 CLEMSON
- 16 @ LSU
- 23 TULANE

October
- 7 @ Syracuse
- 14 @ Virginia Tech
- 21 AUBURN
- 28 MIAMI

November
- 4 SOUTH CAROLINA
- 11 @ Southern Miss
- 18 MEMPHIS STATE

December
- 2 @ Florida

1990

September
- 1 EAST CAROLINA
- 15 GEORGIA SOUTHERN
- 22 @ Tulane
- 29 VIRGINIA TECH

October
- 6 @ Miami
- 20 @ Auburn
- 27 LSU

November
- 3 @ South Carolina
- 10 CINCINNATI
- 17 @ Memphis State

December
- 1 FLORIDA

1991

September
- 7 TULANE
- 14 WESTERN MICHIGAN
- 28 @ Michigan

October
- 5 SYRACUSE
- 12 @ Virginia Tech
- 19 AUBURN
- 26 @ LSU

November
- 2 @ Louisville
- 9 SOUTH CAROLINA
- 16 MIAMI
- 30 @ Florida

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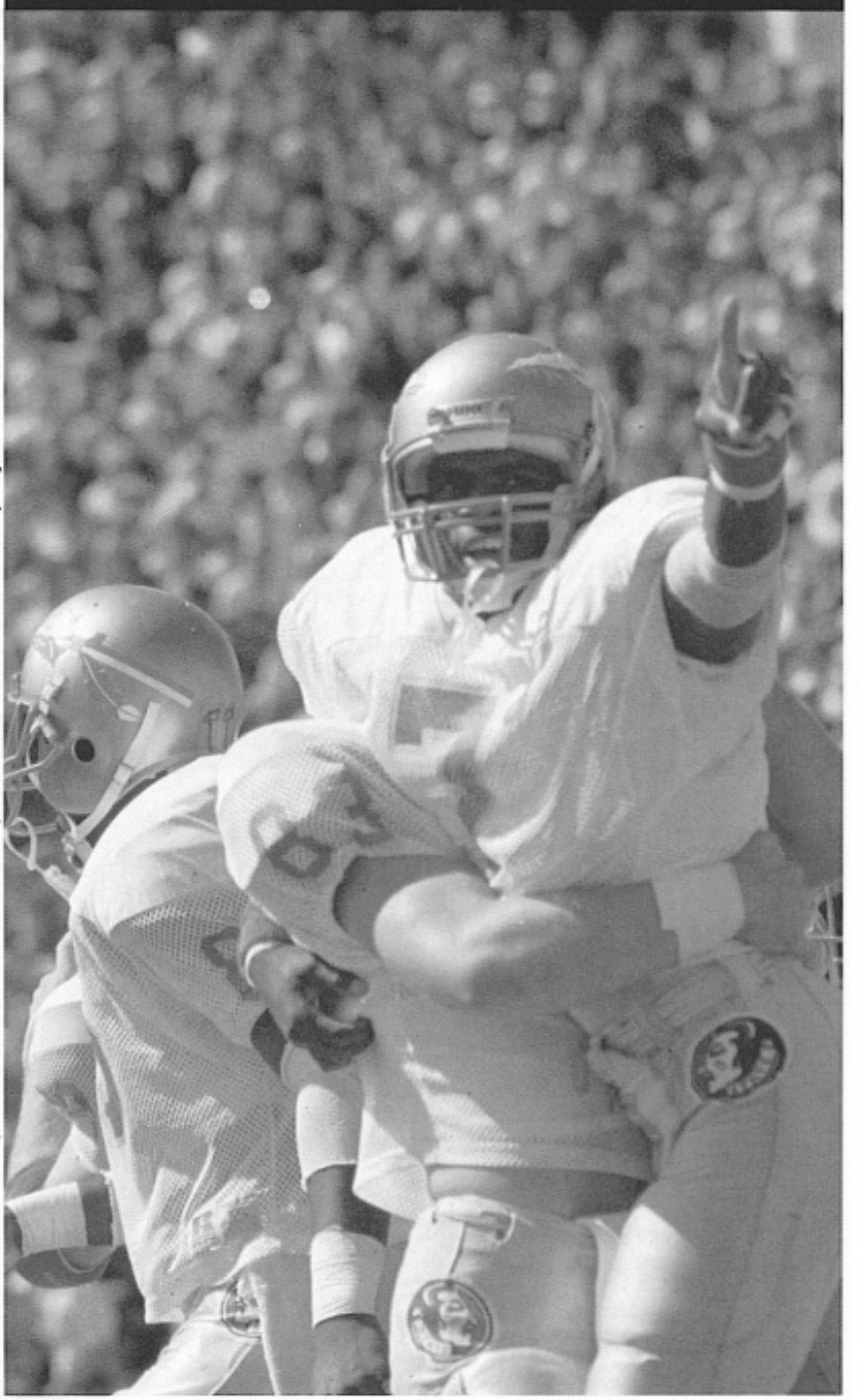

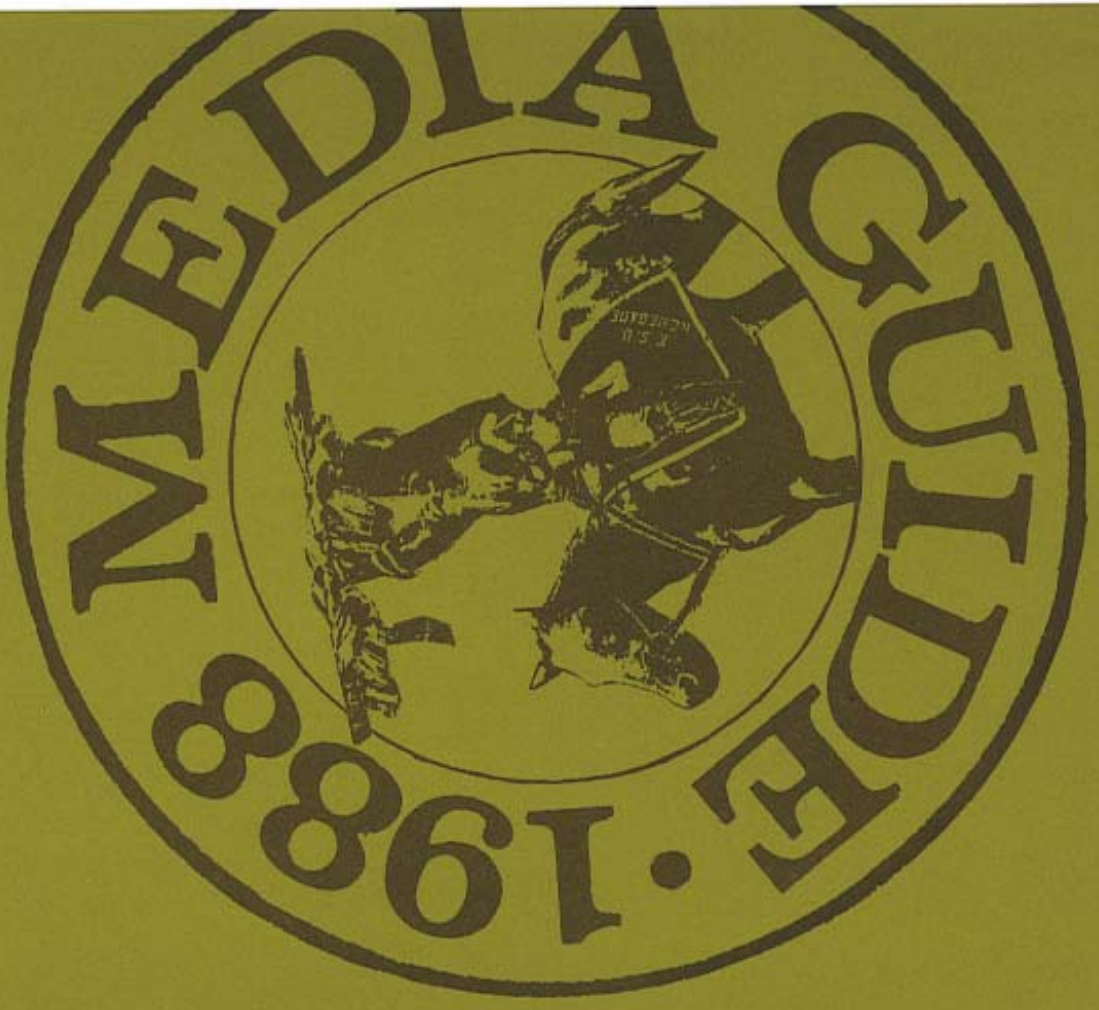
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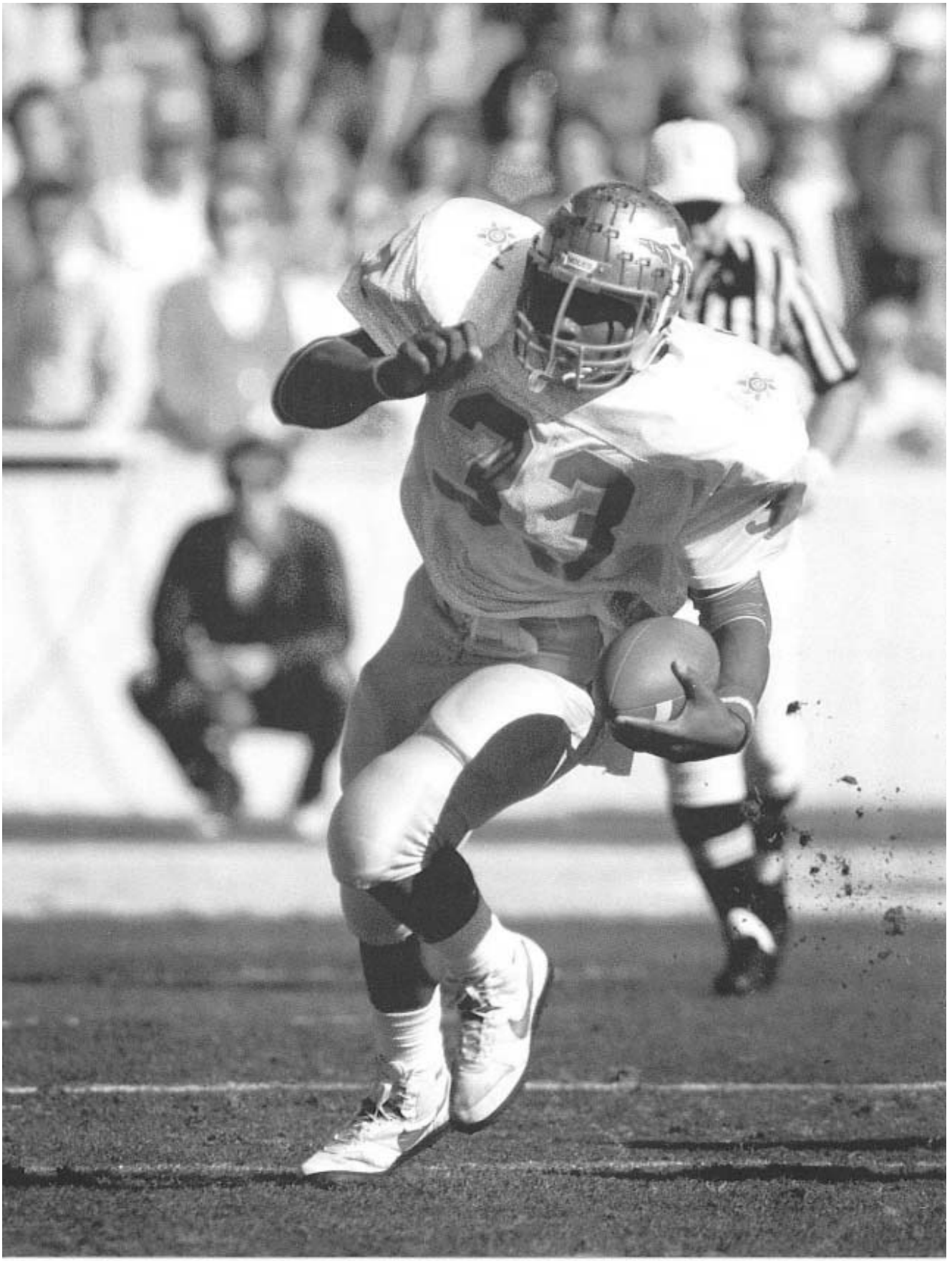


One Point Better in '88?

'88 FOOTBALL WRITERS PRE-SEASON RANKINGS

1.	Florida State	95
2.	Oklahoma	75
3.	Miami	66
4.	UCLA	52
5.	Nebraska	50
6.	Auburn	45
7.	Texas A & M	35
8.	LSU	21
9.	Clemson	20
10.	Southern Cal	20

(FSU received seven of the first 10 first place votes)
* Florida State has also been pre-season ranked #1 by *Athlon and College Football Weekly*

It was February and head coach Bobby Bowden was addressing a banquet crowd that had gathered to celebrate his squad's 11-1 season and Fiesta Bowl victory over Nebraska just a month earlier. Bowden waited until the applause had slowed, and he began to speak.

"The 1987 group didn't leave a lot of room for improvement," he said, looking toward the cluster of tables where his underclassmen were seated. "But they did leave a little." Bowden now shifted his focus to the back of the room where his alumni and fans were seated. "Maybe if these boys can come back with the same attitude they had last year, maybe next year we'll be back here celebrating a national championship."

Of course, the idea was seconded by the crowd with a rousing round of applause.

Now, Bowden and his coaches have spent the spring and a good part of the summer putting together their 1988 team that must be a point better than its predecessor.

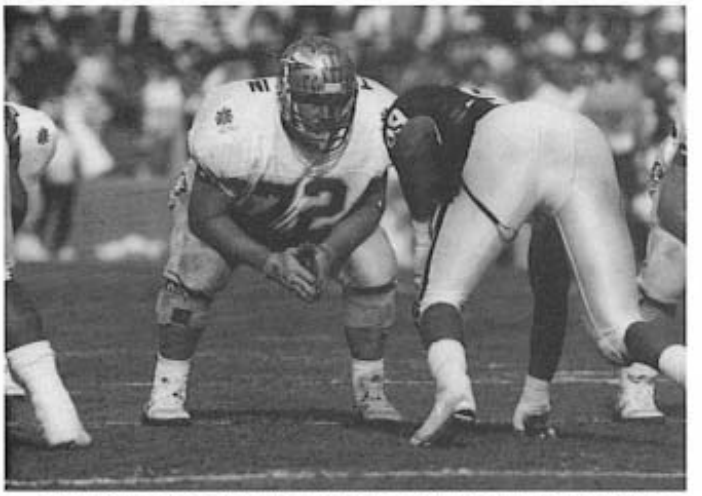
"The point" in question was a failed two-point conversion try against Miami in the 1987 College Game of the Year as FSU fell 26-25—a point that stood in the way of a perfect season.

Tailback Sammie Smith (L) and Consensus All-American cornerback Deion Sanders (R) will keep FSU "Prime Time" in 1988

The positives far outweigh the negatives in Seminole country, and the return of 43 lettermen and 13 starters (7 on offense, 6 on defense) are the reason for the splendid outlook. Florida State also has a foursome of talented players who are all arguably the best at their positions in the country. On offense, Heisman Trophy candidate Sammie Smith's running will depend on a line led by All-American tackle Pat Tomberlin; on defense noseguard Odell Haggins is a terror up front while Jim Thorpe Award finalist Deion Sanders leads the defense in the open field.

The major areas of concern were addressed and worked on in spring practice, yet there still remains a few questions that Bowden and his staff cannot answer until the first snap in Miami on September 3. That's the day that the Seminoles have been looking forward to for a long year.

Bowden's team must answer questions at quarterback, at both inside linebacker positions, in the overall depth of the defense and the offensive line. The kicking game will also be scrutinized.



Pat Tomberlin's job is to move out anything that gets in the way of the Florida State offense

Will senior quarterback Chip Ferguson become the solid replacement for 1987 field general Danny McManus? That seems to be the major question on offense as Florida State looks to the fall campaign. Ferguson won the job in spring practice after losing it briefly to junior Peter Tom Willis, and his performance against Miami will be a key one.

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Another goal for the offense is to stabilize the offensive line and develop some depth along the way. Spring practice yielded the squad's major position change—All-South Independent guard Jason Kulpers was moved to center—but tackles Tomberlin (6-4, 303) and Joey Ionata and guards Tony Yeomans and John Brown are all experienced. Offensive coordinator Wayne McDuffie feels that he has a line he can work but backup help is crucial. He will be looking to a line-dominated freshman class for immediate help in the trenches.

The running game will start with Heisman hopeful Sammie Smith

Florida State must also replace NFL second round draft pick Pat Carter at tight end, but three returning letterwinners—senior Tom O'Malley and sophomores Reggie Johnson and David Roberts—will make the position solid.

The Seminole running game is a potent weapon with Smith, the 6-2, 220 pound speedster in the backfield. He'll rotate with fellow junior Dexter Carter and senior Victor Floyd. There's more talent behind those three at tailback, too. At fullback, it's more of the same news. The biggest question is who to start—sophomore Edgar Bennett, senior Dayne Williams or junior Marion Butts?

Ferguson has a good group of receivers to throw to, led by junior all-star candidate Ronald Lewis, who had 23 catches a year ago and nabbed the winning touchdown in the Fiesta Bowl. Terry Anthony, Lawrence Dawsey and Bruce LaSane are others who will be heard from most often.

First on the defensive checklist is replacing both inside linebackers, including Butkus Award winner Paul

McGowan. "Our biggest losses were at linebacker," says Bowden. "That's the biggest gap we've got to close."

Junior Keith Carter and sophomore Kelvin Smith came out of the spring with the starting positions. In the fall, however, Carter will be challenged by senior Felton Hayes for that job. Beyond the three, there is no experience and the freshman class is going to have to help out here.

Across the front FSU is stable with a healthy battle going on at one of the outside linebacker positions. Junior Shelton Thompson has one outside linebacker position nailed down but junior Kevin Grant and senior John Hadley are even at the other. The tackles will be big Eric Hayes (6-3, 279) on the left side, a player who was a key in 1987 and should be even better in '88, and senior Steve Gabbard. Haggins is a dominating player at noseguard, though he is slightly undersized at 6-2, 252.

A concern here is backup help at the defensive tackle positions—no other player has any game experience. FSU will need some youngsters to step forward, maybe from the incoming freshman class.

The secondary is long on talent but short in experience in several positions. "The lack of experience concerns you when you've got to start with Miami who has one of the top three or four sophisticated passing games in the country," says Bowden.

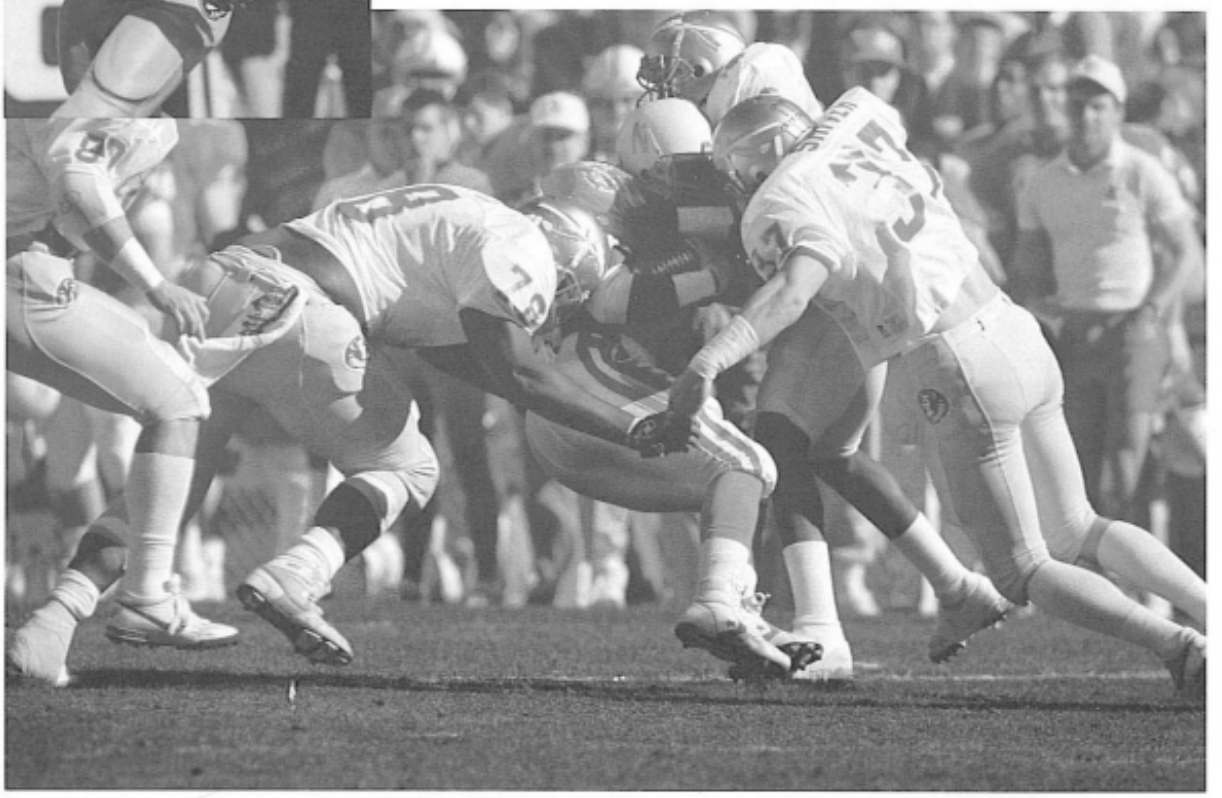
Start with Deion Sanders, the 6-0, 195 pound senior who makes it as tough on opponent receivers as he does on SID types trying to find new adjectives to describe his immense talent. Sanders and three-year starting strong safety Stan Shiver will be the leaders in the backfield. Juniors Dedrick Dodge and LeRoy Butler will lessen the impact of a graduated Greg Newell's absence at free safety but filling the second cornerback slot will be a key issue come fall. The loss of Eric Willliams and Martin Mayhew, co-starters for the last four years, is a big one. That position is up for grabs with sophomore Corian Freeman and senior Tracy Sanders the leading candidates.

Sophomore Richie Andrews is expected to take over the kicking duties, but he has big shoes to fill with the departure of Derek Schmidt, the NCAA's all-time leading scorer. Local walk-on Bill Mason is still challenging Andrews. The punting chores are expected to fall to incoming freshman John Wimberly, provided he recovers from knee surgery.

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

There are some pluses here, but then again so many of the offense's questions surround the Seminole field general. The most obvious question is "who will be the quarterback?" Senior Chip Ferguson, MVP of the Gator Bowl in 1985 as a freshman and an early-season



Two of Florida State's crunchers on defense are tackle Eric Hayes (78) and safety Stan Shiver (37); noseguard Odell Haggins (53) creates havoc in the middle

starter in 1986, goes into the fall with his name first on the depth chart. Junior Peter Tom Willis is right on his heels. Both players have plenty of game experience in their careers—but neither has jumped very far ahead of the other. Then again, that could be a positive situation. If the two veterans can't do the job, then Bowden will turn to a pair of freshman redshirts. Local product Casey Weldon has had more practice time than two-sport athlete Brad Johnson, but both have plenty of potential.

	Attn-Comp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD
Chip Ferguson	44-26-2	59.1	335	3
Peter Tom Willis	10-9-0	90.0	67	1

Coaches hope that Chip Ferguson will be their answer at quarterback

TAILBACK

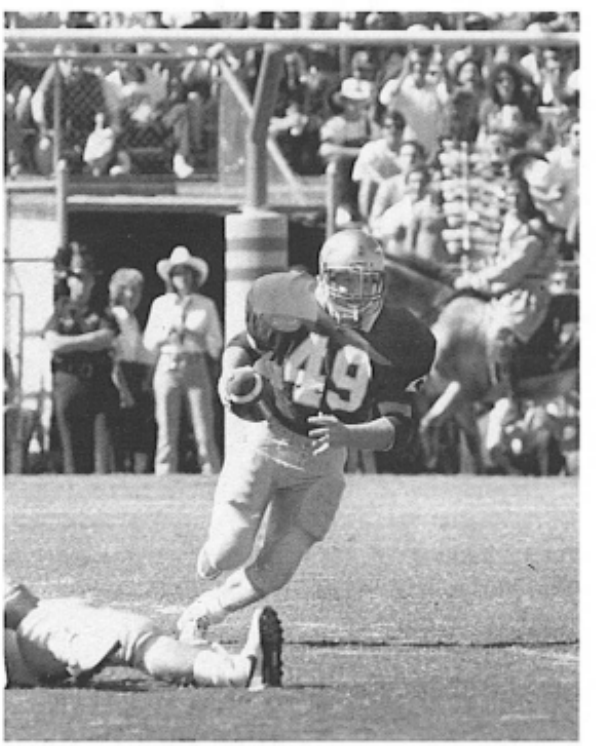
Bobby Bowden has always seemed to have a problem at this position but the problem has always been a good one. Bowden can never find enough playing time for the talented runners he's had on his rosters in this decade. Heading the 1988 group is Heisman Trophy candidate Sammie Smith. Not much needs to be said about him—at 6-2, 220 and with speed to boot, there aren't many tailbacks who have his talents. Smith also produced to the tune of 1,230 yards in 10 games in 1988. Multi-talented junior Dexter Carter would be the star at most schools but he has to take a back seat to Smith—yet because of his pass catching abilities, he's too valuable to sit. He'll rotate series with Smith . Ah, there's more. Third teamer Victor Floyd is the 10th leading rusher in FSU history (Smith is eighth) and he's caught a ton of passes in his career out of the backfield. Somewhere, somehow, this fellow has got to play. He was tried at wide receiver in the spring and can also contribute there. Two others also figure: senior Keith Ross and redshirt freshman Chris Parker. Ross has simply gotten caught up in the numbers game, yet he is talented in his own right. Parker has big play capabilities but his real time is in the future. Injuries? The Seminoles can deal with those. Awesome talent, incredible depth.

	Att	Net	Avg	TD
Sammie Smith	172	1,230	7.1	7
Dexter Carter	116	679	5.8	6
Victor Floyd	29	204	7.0	2

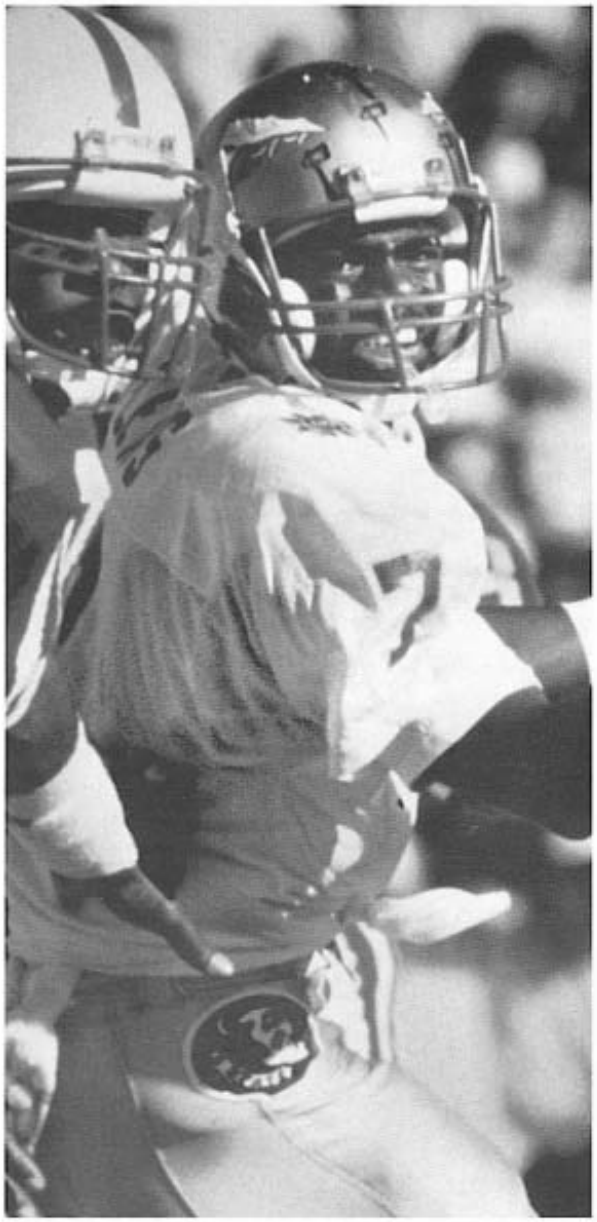
FULLBACK

Throw three names in the bag, toss it up and choose one. FSU's starting fullback will come from a group that includes sophomore Edgar Bennett, who is listed at first team going into fall drills, senior Dayne Williams and junior Marion Butts. Williams is the incumbent starter and scored 15 touchdowns a year ago. He's the workhorse; the kind of player who is consistent, won't get you beat and can pick up the tough yard. Bennett is the flashiest and has some tailback in him. Both players have the ability to catch passes out of the backfield. Butts is the masher of the group; big and strong, he's the most devastating blocker and he, too, catches well. Fourth teamer Paul Moore, a redshirt freshman, is the prototype fullback for FSU. He's young, and while he'll contribute, he'll have to wait his turn. The fullback position is well stocked and heavily experienced.

	Att	Net	Avg	TD
Edgar Bennett	58	276	4.8	0
Dayne Williams	71	272	3.8	15
Marion Butts	35	199	5.7	1



Fifteen times in '87 Dayne Williams reached paydirt



Ronald Lewis will be the primary target in the passing game

WIDE RECEIVER

Florida State returns all but two of its receivers from a year ago. Herb Gainer, who has gone the free agent route with the Pittsburgh Steelers, will be missed for his consistency and experience, but talent remains on this 1988 club. The star of the group is junior Ronald Lewis, a big-play receiver who was third on the team with 23 catches in 1987. He's the flanker and the player opponents will have to stop. At split end, junior and two-year letterman Terry Anthony will step in for Gainer. Lewis' backups at flanker are sophomore Lawrence Dawsey, a player with some experience, and redshirt sophomore Felton Cook, who must overcome academic battles over the summer. Backing up Anthony is junior Bruce LaSane, a player who has big-time potential written all over him, and consistent Scott DiMare. There's not a senior in this group. Lewis is the star, and there's plenty of experience and talent at this position.

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Ronald Lewis	23	418	18.2	4
Terry Anthony	7	137	19.6	1
Lawrence Dawsey	7	82	11.7	0
Bruce LaSane	2	26	13.0	0

TIGHT END

You're tight end coach Brad Scott and you've just lost four-year starter and All-American Pat Carter to the NFL. What do you do? "Now everyone is going to see what kind of a coach I am," Scott jokes. Actually, Scott is not worried although he knows that a player like Carter comes around once in a career. Scott has three lettermen returning and a very competitive situation going on at the position. Senior Tom O'Malley has played in Carter's shadow for four years, and the job is his if he can withstand a challenge from sophomore Reggie Johnson in the fall. Johnson's play caused excitement last spring — he has the most talent and speed of all the tight ends. Third teamer David Roberts lettered a year ago and will also see action. Because the Seminoles travel with four tight ends, Scott will be looking for one of three players to step forward. They include Johnny Clower, a 6-5 Pat Carter-type prospect who sat out '87 because of Proposition 48, and incoming freshmen Eric McGill and Carl Simpson.

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Tom O'Malley	7	73	10.4	0
Reggie Johnson	4	35	8.7	0
David Roberts	2	14	7.0	0

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

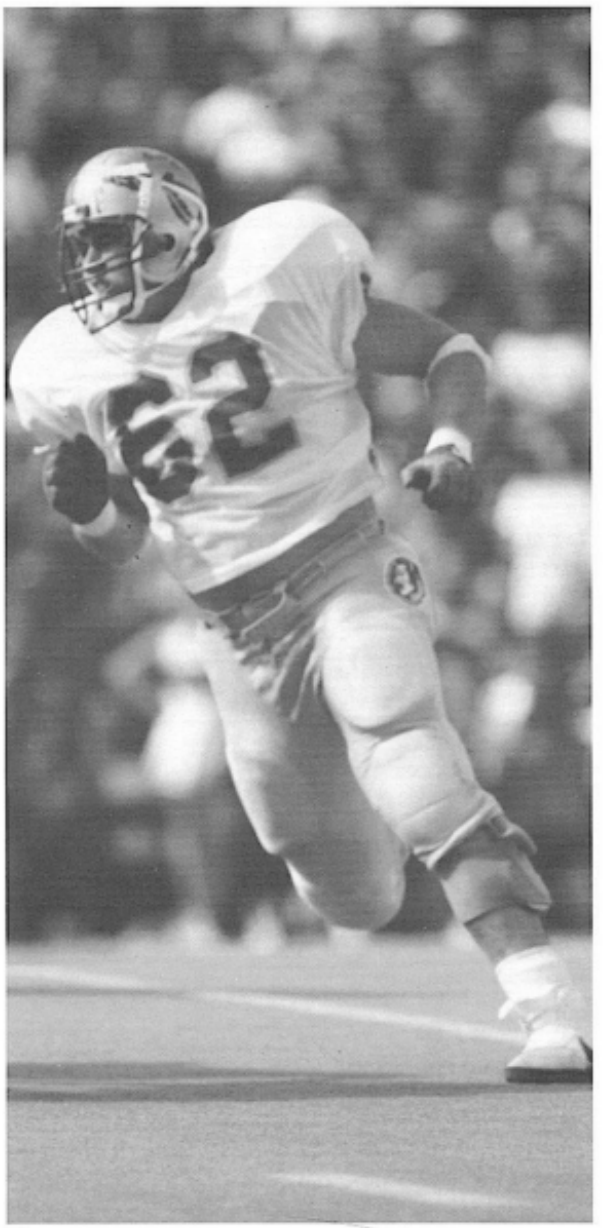
Both starters return, but once again, it's the backup situation that offensive coordinator Wayne McDuffie will be looking to improve. Huge 6-4, 303 pound senior All-American Pat Tomberlin handles the chores at tight tackle; Tomberlin doesn't usually need a backup anyway. On the split side is senior Joe Ionata, a steady two-year starter. Backups include sophomores Eric Luallen and Scott Schilbrack on the tight side and redshirt freshman Reggie Dixon on the split side. McDuffie makes no bones about the fact that he's looking for backup help from the incoming freshman class.

OFFENSIVE GUARD

The top three players from a year ago return, but offensive coordinator Wayne McDuffie has had to do some scrambling here. Jason Kuipers, a two-year starter, has vacated his tight guard position to move to center. If a freshman comes through at center, Kuipers could rotate back here. Also returning are juniors Tony Yeomans and John Brown, a pair who shared the split guard duties a year ago. McDuffie has Brown penciled in as the starter at that position for '88 and has moved Yeomans over to Kuiper's slot. Promising sophomore Hayward Haynes is behind Yeomans and another player with super potential, redshirt freshman Mike Morris, is behind Brown. Throw in Ron Byrom as a backup at either side. Again, a few question marks and the lack of stability is the trademark of this position.

CENTER

This position, along with quarterback, will be the biggest question mark in the fall. Kuipers has moved over here to replace the graduated Mark Salva and there is really no experience whatsoever. Offensive coordinator Wayne McDuffie tried several players at the position last spring, including converted linebacker Chris Nicolas, guard Tony Yeomans and redshirt freshman Jim Bekas. McDuffie will be looking for an incoming freshman to step in here; otherwise he'll go with Kuipers until a young player has time to develop. Coaches will be looking to get right to the heart of this matter once fall practice begins.



Jason Kuipers' move to center may or may not be temporary

THE DEFENSE

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

There's as much talent at outside linebacker in 1988 as there's been in all of Bobby Bowden's years at Florida State. Position coach Jim Gladden has five players who can contribute. Part-time '87 starters Shelton Thompson and Kevin Grant appear to be the frontrunners again in 1988, but the emergence of former defensive back John Hadley is a definite plus. Hadley is giving Grant quite a challenge at the one slot for starting rights, while Anthony Moss is an able and experienced backup on the other side. A fifth player, former walkon Phil Carollo, could also see some plays. Perhaps the biggest surprise of the spring was redshirt freshman Howard Dinkins, a player who Gladden calls "the quickest outside linebacker I've ever coached." Dinkins is still undisciplined, but he could make headway into some playing time. Talent and experience at this position spell an improved defense.

	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL
Kevin Grant	22	21	43	3	0
Shelton Thompson	11	13	25	1	1
John Hadley	11	6	17	0	0
Anthony Moss	3	3	6	1	0

Shelton Thompson is capable of making the big play

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

The starters are set: at the left tackle slot is all-star candidate Eric Hayes, a big strong junior who began to reach his vast potential a year ago. Hayes is a big-play guy and coaches are expecting to see more of the same statistics in 1988 as he showed in '87: six tackles for loss, four sacks, six passes broken up, three fumbles caused and three recoveries. At the right side is senior Steve Gabbard, a consistent type who was sidelined with some injuries a year ago. Behind those two stalwarts is youth, inexperience, and concern for position coach Chuck Amato. Someone in a group of four redshirt freshmen—Henry and Joe Ostaszewski, Gene Houpe or Corey Senior—will have to step to the forefront. Amato is also looking forward to seeing the incoming freshman class—could big Oliver

Strickland be an immediate impact player?

	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL
Eric Hayes	35	44	79	4	6
Steve Gabbard	9	17	26	0	0

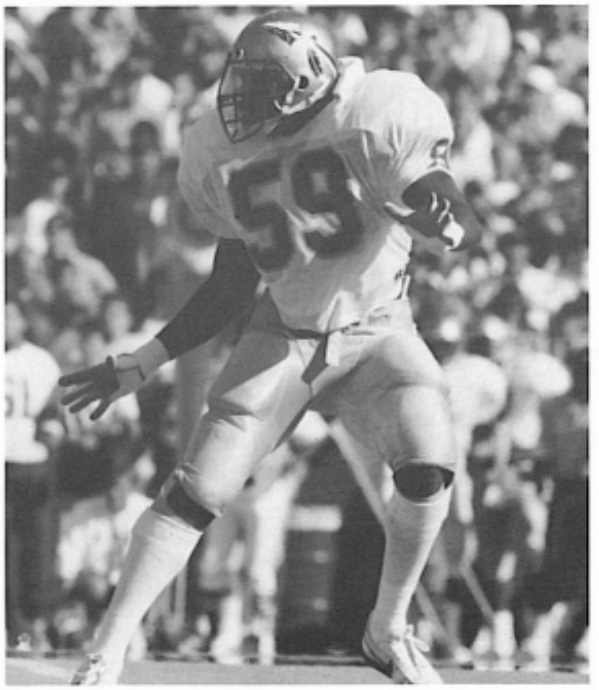
NOSEGUARD

A year ago this position had question marks attached; now it is a definite bonus position. The ability of junior Odell Haggins to convert to the position last year and turn in the best statistics since All-American Ron Simmons' seasons in the late 70s was a key to the successes in 1987. Now, Haggins is an All-American candidate who will have to prove that he's one of the nation's best. His 1987 statistics surely bear out his talent—73 tackles, eight sacks, four tackles for loss, etc., etc. Behind Haggins there's a two-man race for the backup slot between 1987 backup Magdi El Shahawy and redshirt frosh Frank Romeo. El Shahawy has a slight edge based on experience.

	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL
Odell Haggins	38	35	73	8	4
Magdi El Shahawy	3	11	14	0	0

INSIDE LINEBACKER

Last year he coached the Butkus Award winner, but this year he is flat out worried. Linebacker coach Wally Burnham must not only replace Paul McGowan, but twin starter David Palmer as well. Burnham has also lost young players he had been grooming—Odell Haggins to noseguard and John Eaford to an automobile accident a year ago.



Keith Carter's play at linebacker will be an important key in 1988

So let's start over. Junior Keith Carter and sophomore Kelvin Smith have the inside track on the two starting positions after last spring's workouts. Carter has potential, now he must prove himself; Smith contributed as a freshman a year ago but is coming off knee surgery. Giving Carter all the competition he needs is converted outside linebacker Felton Hayes, whose chronic aching knees led to an off-year in 1987. Phillip Ferrell, a true freshman who enrolled in January, lines up behind Carter and Hayes but he's not ready to play. Walkon John Merna is also available. Burnham will be asking for help from the freshman class, and the return of Eaford, provided he gets medical clearance, could be a bonus. Mark this position among the question marks on the Seminole squad.

	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL
Kelvin Smith	14	10	24	0	0
Felton Hayes	8	16	24	1	1
Keith Carter	9	7	16	0	0

SAFETY

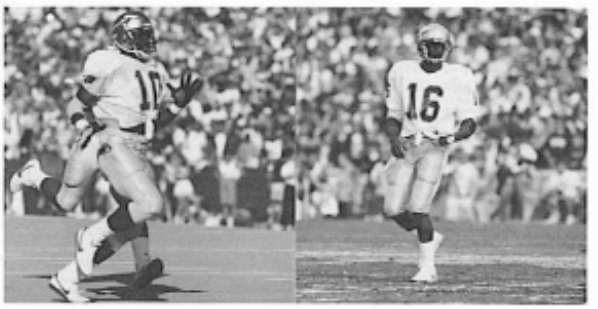
These two positions are as stable as any on the defense. At strong safety, coaches have three-year starter Stan Shiver back. They know what he can do. Backing up Shiver is fellow senior Alphonso Williams, a first teamer at most schools. Both are dependable and two of the toughest hitters in the South. Says defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews: "If you're going to war, you want those two with you." At free safety, FSU lost three years of irreplaceable game experience in Greg Newell, but understudy Dedrick Dodge has been groomed to take over the position. Behind Dodge is the gifted LeRoy Butler, who should challenge in the fall. Sophomore Bill Ragans will be a backup at strong safety, unless John Wyche (broken leg) can return this year. If that is the case, Ragans will switch back to free safety.

	Tackles	Assists	Total	INT	PBU
LeRoy Butler	22	19	41	0	0
Stan Shiver	23	17	40	4	2
Alphonso Williams	12	12	24	0	0
Dedrick Dodge	16	9	25	2	4
John Wyche	10	8	18	0	0

CORNERBACK

On one side, Florida State returns the best athlete who has ever graced the FSU campus—Deion Sanders—but on the other side the Seminoles lost seven to eight years of starting experience with the departure of co-starters Eric Williams and Martin Mayhew. Sanders, of course, is everybody's All-American, and will become FSU's highest draft pick ever when the '88 season is over. Enemy quarterbacks avoid him like the plague. On the right side, there's not much game experience to speak of. Senior Tracy Sanders has been at the position for a little over a year, but he doesn't have a lot of repetitions under his belt. And, he's not even the projected starter going into the fall. Corian Freeman, a redshirt freshman with no game experience is the starter, but Sanders (Tracy, that is) will have a chance to win the position. The backups are converted quarterback Alan Stewart and sophomore redshirt Ray Gibson, provided his studies have rebounded by the fall campaign.

	Tackles	Assists	Total	INT	PBU
Deion Sanders	29	17	46	4	10
Corian Freeman	10	9	19	0	0
Tracy Sanders	9	7	16	1	1



Will Corian Freeman (10) or Tracy Sanders (16) join Deion Sanders at cornerback? That question is first on the agenda in the backfield

THE KICKING GAME

THE KICKERS

Gone from Seminole Land is Derek Schmidt, the NCAA's all-time leading scorer in Division I college football history and one of the top field goal kickers in the nation in 1987. Also departed is punter Rick Tuten, who had a poor senior year after a pre-season sickness that sapped his strength. Schmidt's understudy, sophomore Richie Andrews, used a year of eligibility in 1987 while he handled kickoffs. Andrews certainly has the credentials from high school but has yet to be tested on this level. His leg is strong and he can kick the long ones. Should his consistency in close be a problem, coaches can turn to sophomore Bill Mason, a recruited walkon from Tallahassee. Incoming freshman John Wimberly was to take over the punting responsibilities but his availability is in question; unfortunately he tore up a knee in the off-season but doctors think his rehab is on schedule. Should Wimberly not be able to punt, FSU will look to walkons to fullfill this need—Tim Corlew heads that list of prospects. Florida State has a lot of uncertainty in the kicking area, but if potential produces the outlook will be very bright.

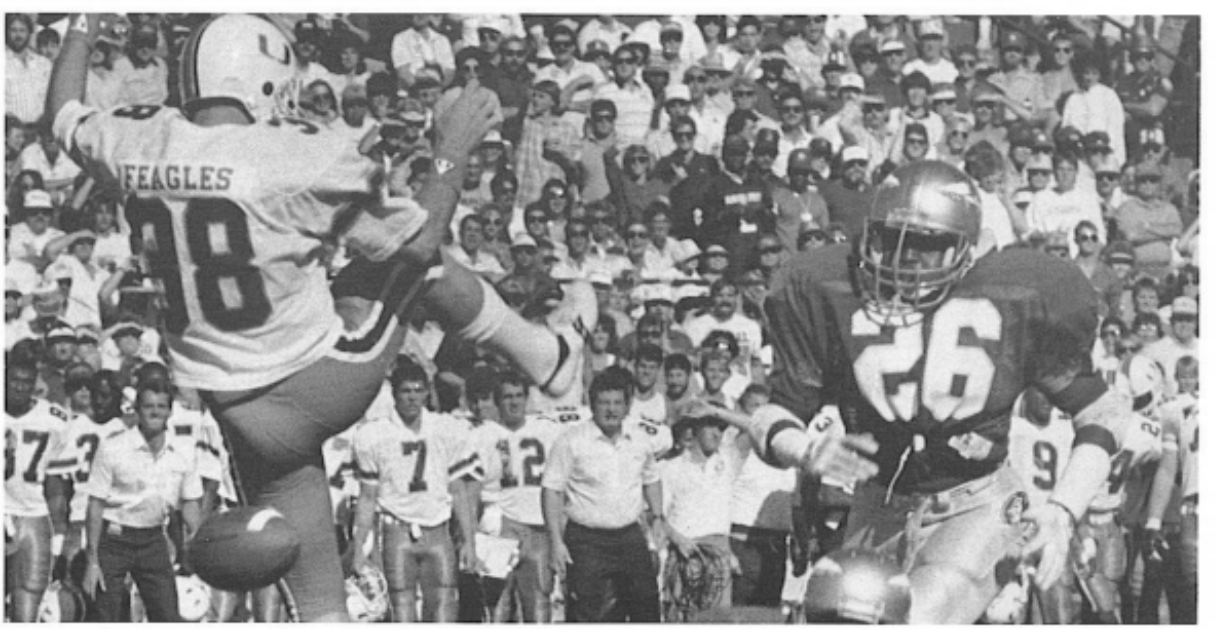
THE KICK RETURNERS

Plenty of excitement once again! FSU returns both its punt returner and a pair of successful kickoff returners . Start with Deion Sanders on punt returns—he owns the FSU season and career yardage records and is one of the most dazzling performers at any level of football in America. He has returned two punts for TDs in his career and last year's average of 11.90 was the 14th best in college football. While those statistics aren't THAT amazing, consider that Sanders usually returns punts without any blockers since FSU emphasizes the punt block play. The combination of Keith Ross and Dexter Carter returns on the kickoff team for their third year together—Ross was listed in NCAA return stats as a freshman and sophomore before injuries limited his playing time a year ago. The two teamed up to return one 100 yards vs. Miami in 1986.

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Deion Sanders	32	381	11.9	1
Keith Ross	14	277	19.8	0
Dexter Carter	11	267	24.3	0

THE PUNT BLOCKERS

Only Florida State has a category for this one! Because FSU blocked four punts a year ago and 33 since 1980, the team has grown in popularity in Seminole territory. The kings of this team are Alphonso Williams, Alan Stewart, Kelvin Smith and John Hadley. FSU fans don't sit and watch while this special team is on the field—it's one of the most important weapons in the FSU arsenal.



Going after the punter is second nature at Florida State; Alphonso Williams (26) is one of the stars of that special team

1988 DEPTH CHART

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ST	#69 Joey Ionata (6-3, 262, Sr)	#73 Reggie Dixon (6-2, 263, Fr)	
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LETTERMEN RETURNING (43)

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DEFENSE (22): LeRoy Butler (FS/Jr), Phil Carollo (OLB/Sr), Keith Carter (ILB/Jr), Dedrick Dodge (FS/Jr), Magdi El Shahawy (NG/So), Corian Freeman (CB/So), Steve Gabbard (DT/Sr), Kevin Grant (OLB/Jr), John Hadley (OLB/Sr), Odell Haggins (NG/Jr), Eric Hayes (DT/Jr), Felton Hayes (ILB/Sr), Anthony Moss (OLB/So), Bill Ragans (SS/So), Deion Sanders (CB/Sr), Tracy Sanders (CB/Sr), Stan Shiver (SS/Sr), Kelvin Smith (ILB/So), Alan Stewart (CB/Jr), Shelton Thompson (OLB/Jr), Alphonso Williams (SS/Sr), John Wyche (SS/So)

KICKING GAME (1): Richie Andrews (KS/So)

LETTERMEN LOST (16)

OFFENSE (5): Pat Carter (TE), Herb Gainer (WR), Danny McManus (QB), Mark Salva (C), Randy White (WR)

DEFENSE (8): Thomas Harp (DT), Martin Mayhew (CB), Paul McGowan (ILB), Greg Newell (FS), David Palmer (ILB), Bart Schuchts (DT), Terry Warren (OLB), Eric Williams (CB)

SPECIALISTS (3): Marty Riggs (SN), Derek Schmidt (KS), Rick Tuten (P)

STARTERS RETURNING (13)

OFFENSE (7): Joey Ionata (ST), John Brown/Tony Yeomans (SG), Jason Kuipers (TG), Pat Tomberlin (TT), Sammie Smith (TB), Dayne Williams (FB), Ronald Lewis (FL)

DEFENSE (6): Shelton Thompson (OLB), Eric Hayes (LT), Odell Haggins (NG), Steve Gabbard (RT), Deion Sanders (LCB), Stan Shiver (SS)

STARTERS LOST (9)

OFFENSE (4): Herb Gainer (SE), Mark Salva (C), Danny McManus (QB), Pat Carter (TE)

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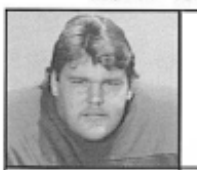

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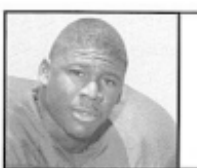

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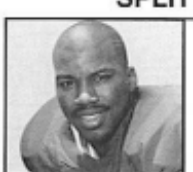

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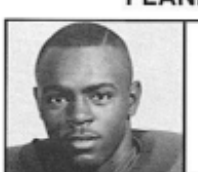

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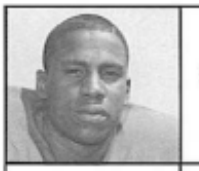

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WHERE THE SEMINOLES CALL HOME

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Elba — Troy Sanders
Morris — Peter Tom Willis
Pell City — Phillip Ferrell
Summerdale — David Stallworth

CONNECTICUT
Darien — Tom O' Malley

FLORIDA
Bartow — Odell Haggins
Hayward Haynes
Boynton Beach — Henry Ostaszewski
Joe Ostaszewski
Bradenton — Tracy Sanders
Brandon — Felton Hayes
Kevin Mancini
Brooksville — Alan Stewart
Casselberry — John Flath
Clearwater — Chris Nicolas
Clewiston — Reggie Freeman
Dade City — Johnny Clower
Daytona Beach — Terry Anthony
Deland — John Brown
DeSoto — Tommy Henry
Dunedin — Joe Ionata
Ft. Lauderdale — Richie Andrews
Ft. Myers — Robbie Baker
James Chaney
Leon Fowler
Deion Sanders
Iverson — Tim Corlew
Jacksonville — Edgar Bennett
LeRoy Butler
Howard Dinkins
Reggie Dixon
Corian Freeman
Ronald Lewis
Chris Parker
Corey Senior
Kelvin Smith
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Leesburg — Dayne Williams
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Lloyd — Alphonso Williams
Melbourne — Ed Clark, Jr.
Nick Economu
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Miami — Keith Carter
Scott DiMare
John Eaford
Paul Moore
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Port Charlotte — Jason Crain
Sarasota — Magdi El Shahawy
Seminole — Jim Bekas
Tallahassee — Bill Mason
Casey Weldon
Tampa — Eric Hayes
Eric Luallen
Pete Prinzi
John Wimberly
Wachula — Frank Romeo
Wildwood — Bruce LaSane
Winter Garden — Deondri Clark
Winter Haven — Jason Kuipers
Zellwood — Sammie Smith

GEORGIA
Atlanta— Felton Cook
Eric Gibbs
Baxley — Dexter Carter
Carl Simpson
Griffin — Dave Roberts
Jessup — Tony Yeomans
Sylvester — Marion Butts
Thomasville — Tyrone Barber
Charlie Ward
John Wyche
Tifton — Bryce Abbott
Stan Shiver

MARYLAND
Lanham — John Merna
Millersville — Brady Jones

MICHIGAN
East Lansing — Kirk Carruthers

NEW YORK
Melville — Phil Carollo

NORTH CAROLINA
Black Mountain — Brad Johnson
Charlotte — Chip Ferguson
Concord — Steve Gabbard
Statesville — Gene Houpe

PENNSYLVANIA
Norristown — Greg Rinehart
Philadelphia — Oliver Strickland

SOUTH CAROLINA
Waterboro — Eric McGill

PRONUNCIATION KEY

Jim Bekas	beak-us
Phil Carollo	ka-raw-low
Lawrence Dawsey	daw-cee
Scott DiMare	da-marr-ee
John Eaford	E-ford
Nick Economu	econo-moo
Magdi El Shahawy	mag-dee L sha-hawee
Joey Ionata	eye-a-not-a
Jason Kuipers	Kye-purrs
Gene Houpe	howp
Joe/ Henry Ostaszewski	os-ta-zoo-ski
Bill Ragans	ray-guns
Deion Sanders	dee-on
Scott Schilbrack	shill-brock
John Wyche	Y-ch

SEMINOLES TO RETIRE RON SIMMONS' NUMBER

Florida State has retired two numbers in its 41-year history of football and will retire a third this fall. RON SIMMONS' #50 will join FRED BILETNIKOFF's #25 and RON SELLERS' #34 as numbers that will never be worn again. Current Seminole offensive guard John Brown, a junior, will be the last player to wear Simmons' jersey number.

Simmons was the first big-name player recruited to Florida State by Bobby Bowden when he arrived in 1977. He made the biggest impact that any freshman at Florida State has ever made -- 12 sacks and 13 tackles for loss were among his tackle stats in his initial year. Against North Texas State, Simmons had 19 tackles, including five sacks. *Football News* tabbed him its Freshman Defensive Lineman of the Year. By his junior and senior years in 1979 and 1980, he was a consensus All-American and it is not a coincidental fact that the Seminoles played in their first two New Year's Day games -- both Orange Bowls -- in those seasons. In 1979, playing with a wrist injury, he had 81 total hits; six were quarterback sacks and 17 were tackles for loss. As a senior playing with an ankle injury, he led the FSU defense to its highest ranking ever. A look at Simmons' career marks will bear out his greatness -- he still holds the FSU record for tackles for loss (44) and quarterback sacks (25) in a career. His 483 tackles are second on the all-time Seminole list. Simmons never lost to the University of Florida and he is a member of FSU's Hall of Fame.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Class-Wgt.	Letters	DOB	Hometown	High School	High School Coach
1	Scott DiMare	WR	6-0	180	Jr./R **	1-14-67	Miami, Fla.	Columbus	Davis LaVelle
2	Deion Sanders	CB	6-0	195	Sr. ***	8-9-67	Ft. Myers, Fla.	North Ft. Myers	Ron Hoover
3	Leon Fowler	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	5-16-70	Ft. Myers, Fla.	Ft. Myers	Sam Sirianni
4	Peter Tom Willis	QB	6-3	207	Jr./R *	1-4-67	Morris, Ala.	Mortimer Jordan	Steve Mosley
5	Chip Ferguson	QB	6-1	194	Sr. ***	3-16-67	Charlotte, N.C.	Spartanburg (S.C.)	Allen Sitterle
5	Pete Prinzi	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	1-15-70	Tampa, Fla.	Plant	Roland Acosta
6	Carl Simpson	TE	6-3	230	Fr.	4-18-70	Baxley, Ga.	Appling County	John Stephens
6	LeRoy Butler	FS	6-0	193	Jr. *	7-19-68	Jacksonville, Fla.	Lee	Corky Rodgers
7	Ronald Lewis	WR	6-0	179	Jr. **	3-25-68	Jacksonville, Fla.	Raines	Freddie Stephens
8	Terry Anthony	WR	6-0	198	Jr. **	3-09-68	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Mainland	Ted Leasor
9	Richie Andrews	KS	5-11	163	So.*	3-11-69	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	St. Aguinas	George Smith
10	Corian Freeman	CB	6-4	221	So./R *	8-16-68	Jacksonville, Fla.	Terry Parker	Jim Scroggins
11	Casey Weldon	QB	6-1	192	Fr./R	2-3-69	Tallahassee, Fla.	No. Fl. Christian	Howard Cone
12	Bill Mason	KS	5-11	155	So.	7-3-67	Tallahassee, Fla.	Lincoln	Steve Hardin
12	Ray Gibson	CB	6-2	190	So./R	12-02-67	Dothan, Ala.	Dothan	Jim Golden
13	Dexter Carter	TB	5-9	174	Jr. *	9-15-67	Baxley, Ga.	Appling County	John Stephens
14	Brad Johnson	QB	6-6	205	Fr./R	9-13-68	Black Mountain, N.C.	Owen	Ken Ford
15	Bill Ragans	SS/FS	6-2	200	So./R *	12-31-68	Live Oak, Fla.	Suwannee County	Mike Pittman
16	Tracy Sanders	CB	6-0	176	Sr./R ***	5-16-66	Bradenton, Fla.	Manatee	Joe Kinnan
17	Charlie Ward	QB	6-1	175	Fr.	10-12-70	Thomasville, Ga.	Central	Charlie Greene
18	Lavon Brown	CB	5-11	190	Fr.	9-19-69	Moore Haven, Fla.	Moore Haven	Gordon Roberts
18	Tim Corlew	P	5-10	178	So.	3-23-66	Iverness, Fla.	Citrus	Ron Cline
19	John Wimberly	P	6-3	195	Fr.	12-20-69	Tampa, Fla.	King	Steve Vickers
20	Keith Ross	TB	5-10	188	Sr. ***	1-7-64	Newberry, Fla.	Newberry	Terrell Bass
21	John Hadley	OLB	6-4	230	Sr./R ***	10-27-66	Orlando, Fla.	Evans	Bill Gierlce
22	Edgar Bennett	FB	6-1	210	So. *	2-15-69	Jacksonville, Fla.	Lee	Corky Rodgers
23	Brady Jones	TB	5-9	190	Jr.	8-27-68	Millersville, Md.	Old Mill	Pete Regala
23	Bryce Abbott	SS	6-1	195	Fr.	11-4-69	Tifton, Ga	Tift County	Gene Brodie
24	Felix Harris	CB	6-1	175	Fr.	3-21-70	Lake Placid, Fla.	Lake Placid	Steve Hastings
26	Alphonso Williams	SS	6-0	205	Sr. ***	4-29-67	Lloyd, Fla.	Jefferson County	May Bilinski
27	Victor Floyd	TB	6-1	205	Sr./R ***	1-24-66	Pensacola, Fla.	Pensacola	Leo Carvalis
28	Dedrick Dodge	FS	6-2	179	Jr./R **	6-14-67	Mulberry Fla.	Mulberry	Stewart Guthrie
29	Lawrence Dawsey	WR	6-0	195	So./R *	11-16-67	Dothan, Ala.	Northview	Harry Parrish
30	Tommy Henry	CB	6-1	175	Fr.	11-4-69	DeSoto, Fla.	DeSoto County	Jim Scroggins
31	Marion Butts	FB	6-1	248	Jr. *	8-01-66	Sylvester, Ga.	Worth County	Milt Miller
32	Paul Moore	FB	6-1	238	Fr./R	7-9-68	Miami, Fla.	Killian	Clint Albury
33	Sammie Smith	TB	6-2	220	Jr./R **	5-16-67	Zellwood, Fla.	Apopka	Chip Gierke
35	Chris Parker	TB	6-2	205	Fr./R	5-21-69	Jacksonville, Fla.	Sandalwood	Bob Withrow
36	Kelvin Smith	ILB	6-0	230	So. *	3-23-69	Jacksonville, Fla.	Ribault	Bernard Greggs
37	Stan Shiver	SS	6-2	209	Sr./R ***	5-18-66	Tifton, Ga.	Tift County	Gene Brodie
38	Jason Crain	ILB	6-2	215	Fr.	8-31-70	Pt. Charlotte, Fla.	Charlotte	Jim Refosco
39	Ed Clark, Jr.	OLB	6-3	210	Fr.	1-29-70	Melbourne, Fla.	Melbourne	Joey Miles
40	David Stallworth	ILB	6-2	230	Fr.	11-20-69	Summerdale, Ala.	Robertsdale	Don Jennings
42	John Merna	ILB	5-9	211	Sr./R	5-30-66	Lanham, Md.	Eleanor Roosevelt	Ben Wright
43	Alan Stewart	CB	5-11	184	Jr./R *	4-25-67	Brooksville, Fla.	Hernando	George Hemond
44	John Wyche	SS	6-2	207	So./R *	4-10-68	Thomasville, Ga.	Central	Ken Manwaring
45	Kirk Carruthers	ILB	6-2	205	Fr.	7-15-70	E. Lansing, Mi.	E. Lansing	Jeff Smith
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48	Frank Romeo	NG	6-2	250	Fr./R	11-8-86	Wachula, Fla.	Hardee County	Bob Martin
49	Dayne Williams	FB	6-1	222	Sr./R **	5-10-66	Leesburg, Fla.	Leesburg	Gene Foster
50	John Brown	OG	6-4	279	Jr/R **	11-12-66	Deland, Fla.	Deland	David Hiss
51	Robbie Baker	OL	6-5	235	Fr.	6-26-69	Ft. Myers, Fla.	Ft. Myers	Sam Sinianni
52	John Eaford	ILB	6-0	232	Sr./R **	2-4-66	Miami, Fla.	Norland	William Humphrey
52	Robert Stevenson	OL	6-3	250	Fr.	12-20-69	Pensacola, Fla.	Escambia	Dwight Thomas
53	Odell Haggins	NG	6-2	252	Jr./R **	2-27-66	Bartow, Fla.	Bartow	Paul Quinn
54	Phillip Ferrell	ILB	6-3	227	Fr.	12-29-68	Pell City, Ala.	Pell City	Lyle Darnell
55	Chris Nicolas	C/SN	6-3	229	So./R	5-12-68	Clearwater, Fla.	Clearwater	Tom Bostic
56	Ron Byrom	OG	6-4	243	So./R	5-02-68	Pierson, Fla.	Taylor	Tom Morris
57	Corey Senior	DT	6-3	265	Fr./R	8-15-69	Jacksonville, Fla.	Ribault	Bernard Greggs
58	Nick Ekonomu	C/OG	6-2	262	Jr.	11-3-67	Melbourne, Fla.	Melbourne	Tom McIntyre
59	Keith Carter	ILB	6-3	236	Jr/R **	4-10-66	Miami, Fla.	South Miami	Sam Miller
60	Mike Morris	OG	6-2	261	Fr./R	8-9-69	Miami, Fla.	Miami Beach	Jim Kroll
61	Jim Bekas	C	6-4	279	Fr./R	6-20-69	Seminole, Fla.	Northeast	Jerry Austin
62	Jason Kuipers	C	6-3	260	Sr./R **	2-26-66	Winter Haven, Fla.	Winter Haven	Wayne Chapman
63	Jason Dillaberry	OL	6-5	275	Fr.	8-8-70	Orange Park, Fla.	Orange Park	Sam Ward
64	Magdi El Shahawy	NG	6-1	249	So./R *	2-14-68	Sarasota, Fla.	Sarasota	Tim Whitehurst
65	Hayward Haynes	OG	6-3	278	So./R *	6-29-67	Bartow, Fla.	Bartow	Paul Quinn
66	Scott Schilbrack	OT	6-8	285	So./R	3-27-68	Lauderhill, Fla.	Boyd Anderson	Robert Walker
67	Kevin Mancini	OL	6-4	255	Fr.	4-16-70	Brandon, Fla.	Brandon	Larry Bass
68	Troy Sanders	OL	6-2	270	Fr.	1-25-70	Elba, Ala.	Elba	Mack Wood
69	Eric Gibbs	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	1-6-70	Atlanta, Ga.	The Lovett School	William Railey
69	Joey Ionata	OT	6-3	262	Sr./R**	12-4-65	Dunedin, Fla.	Dunedin	Greg Nichols
70	Tony Yeomans	OG	6-2	245	Jr./R **	3-26-67	Jessup, Ga.	Wayne County	Buddy Bennett
71	Tyrone Barber	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	5-9-70	Thomasville, Ga.	Thomasville	Mike Hodges
72	Pat Tomberlin	OT	6-4	303	Sr. ***	1-29-66	Middleburg, Fla.	Middleburg	David Wilson
73	Reggie Dixon	OG	6-2	263	Fr./R	9-6-69	Jacksonville, Fla.	Ribault	Bernard Gregg
74	Henry Ostaszewski	DT	6-3	255	Fr./R	5-17-69	Boynton Beach, Fla.	Santaluces	Joe Peccia
75	Joe Ostaszewski	DT	6-3	262	Fr./R	5-17-69	Boynton Beach, Fla.	Santaluces	Joe Peccia
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77	Eric Luallen	OT	6-4	271	So./R	7-23-68	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit	Bill Minahan
78	Eric Hayes	DT	6-3	279	Jr./R **	11-12-67	Tampa, Fla.	King	Gerald Durnin
79	Gene Houpe	DT	6-3	260	Fr./R	1-30-68	Statesville, N.C.	Statesville	C.A. Frye
80	Reggie Johnson	TE	6-2	247	So./R *	1-27-68	Pensacola, Fla.	Escambia	Dwight Thomas
81	Phil Carollo	OLB	6-2	232	Sr./R **	5-17-66	Melville, N.Y.	Newfield	Dan Angelillo
83	Dave Roberts	TE	6-4	240	So./R *	1-26-68	Griffin, Ga.	Griffin	Lloyd Bohannon
84	Brad Lundstrom	OLB	6-5	225	Fr.	5-21-70	Naples, Fla.	Lely	Merv Ward
85	Johnny Clower	TE	6-4	243	So.	4-22-68	Dade City, Fla.	Pasco Comprehensive	Don Herndon
87	Felton Cook	WR	6-1	180	So./R	7-14-66	Palmetto, Ga.	Palmetto	Thurston Taylor
88	Bruce LaSane	WR	6-4	210	Jr. *	3-24-67	Wildwood, Fla.	Wildwood	Denny Tomaini
89	Howard Dinkins	OLB	6-1	208	Fr./R	4-26-69	Jacksonville, Fla.	Ribault	Bernard Gregg
90	Eric McGill	TE	6-6	235	Fr.	10-6-70	Walterboro, S.C.	John C. Calhoun Acd.	Tony Orsini
91	Deondri Clark	OLB	6-4	250	Fr.	2-25-70	Winter Garden, Fla.	West Orange	Mark Hodge
92	Tom O'Malley	TE	6-3	245	Sr./R ***	6-26-65	Darien, Ct.	Darien	James Gerard
93	Shelton Thompson	OLB	6-3	248	Jr./R **	1-9-67	Lakeland, Fla.	Lake Gibson	Tom Atwell
94	John Flath	DL	6-4	250	Fr.	1-26-70	Casselberry, Fla.	Lake Highland Prep	Wade Rollinson
95	Greg Rinehart	DT/NG	6-4	290	So./R	5-19-68	Norristown, Pa.	Norristown	Roger Grove
96	James Chaney	DL	6-0	250	Fr.	11-6-70	N. Ft. Myers, Fla.	N. Ft. Myers	Keith Goodwin
97	Reggie Freeman	OLB	6-3	220	Fr.	5-8-70	Clewiston, Fla.	Clewiston	Al Morrell
98	Oliver Strickland	DT	6-3	285	Fr.	8-4-70	Philadelphia, Pa.	West Philadelphia	Bill Clausen
99	Anthony Moss	OLB	6-4	238	So./R*	10-12-67	Miami, Fla.	Southridge	Jerry Huges

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99	Anthony Moss	OLB	6-4	238	So./R*	10-12-67	Miami, Fla.	Southridge	Jerry Huges
55	Chris Nicolas	C/SN	6-3	229	So./R	5-12-68	Clearwater, Fla.	Clearwater	Tom Bostic
92	Tom O'Malley	TE	6-3	245	Sr./R ***	6-26-65	Darien, Ct.	Darien	James Gerard
74	Henry Ostaszewski	DT	6-3	255	Fr./R	5-17-69	Boynton Beach, Fla.	Santaluces	Joe Peccia
75	Joe Ostaszewski	DT	6-3	262	Fr./R	5-17-69	Boynton Beach, Fla.	Santaluces	Joe Peccia
35	Chris Parker	TB	6-2	205	Fr./R	5-21-69	Jacksonville, Fla.	Sandalwood	Bob Withrow
5	Pete Prinzi	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	1-15-70	Tampa, Fla.	Plant	Roland Acosta
15	Bill Ragans	SS/FS	6-2	200	So./R *	12-31-68	Live Oak, Fla.	Suwannee County	Mike Pittman
95	Greg Rinehart	DT/NG	6-4	290	So./R	5-19-68	Norristown, Pa.	Norristown	Roger Grove
83	Dave Roberts	TE	6-4	240	So./R *	1-26-68	Griffin, Ga.	Griffin	Lloyd Bohannon
48	Frank Romeo	NG	6-2	250	Fr./R	11-8-86	Wachula, Fla.	Hardee County	Bob Martin
20	Keith Ross	TB	5-10	188	Sr. ***	1-7-64	Newberry, Fla.	Newberry	Terrell Bass
2	Deion Sanders	CB	6-0	195	Sr. ***	8-9-67	Ft. Myers, Fla.	North Ft. Myers	Ron Hoover
16	Tracy Sanders	CB	6-0	176	Sr./R ***	5-16-66	Bradenton, Fla.	Manatee	Joe Kinnan
68	Troy Sanders	OL	6-2	270	Fr.	1-25-70	Elba, Ala.	Elba	Mack Wood
66	Scott Schilbrack	OT	6-8	285	So./R	3-27-68	Lauderhill, Fla.	Boyd Anderson	Robert Walker
57	Corey Senior	DT	6-3	265	Fr./R	8-15-69	Jacksonville, Fla.	Ribault	Bernard Greggs
37	Stan Shiver	SS	6-2	209	Sr./R ***	5-18-66	Tifton, Ga.	Tift County	Gene Brodie
52	Robert Stevenson	OL	6-3	250	Fr.	12-20-69	Pensacola, Fla.	Escambia	Dwight Thomas
6	Carl Simpson	TE	6-3	230	Fr.	4-18-70	Baxley, Ga.	Appling County	John Stephens
36	Kelvin Smith	ILB	6-0	230	So. *	3-23-69	Jacksonville, Fla.	Ribault	Bernard Greggs
33	Sammie Smith	TB	6-2	220	Jr./R **	5-16-67	Zellwood, Fla.	Apopka	Chip Gierke
40	David Stallworth	ILB	6-2	230	Fr.	11-20-69	Summerdale, Ala.	Robertsdale	Don Jennings
43	Alan Stewart	CB	5-11	184	Jr./R *	4-25-67	Brooksville, Fla.	Hernando	George Hemond
98	Oliver Strickland	DT	6-3	285	Fr.	8-4-70	Philadelphia, Pa.	West Philadelphia	Bill Clausen
93	Shelton Thompson	OLB	6-3	248	Jr./R **	1-9-67	Lakeland, Fla.	Lake Gibson	Tom Atwell
72	Pat Tomberlin	OT	6-4	303	Sr. ***	1-29-66	Middleburg, Fla.	Middleburg	David Wilson
17	Charlie Ward	QB	6-1	175	Fr.	10-12-70	Thomasville, Ga.	Central	Charlie Greene
11	Casey Weldon	QB	6-1	192	Fr./R	2-3-69	Tallahassee, Fla.	No. Fl. Christian	Howard Cone
26	Alphonso Williams	SS	6-0	205	Sr. ***	4-29-67	Lloyd, Fla.	Jefferson County	May Bilinski
49	Dayne Williams	FB	6-1	222	Sr./R **	5-10-66	Leesburg, Fla.	Leesburg	Gene Foster
4	Peter Tom Willis	QB	6-3	207	Jr./R *	1-4-67	Morris, Ala.	Mortimer Jordan	Steve Mosley
19	John Wimberly	P	6-3	195	Fr.	12-20-69	Tampa, Fla.	King	Steve Vickers
44	John Wyche	SS	6-2	207	So./R *	4-10-68	Thomasville, Ga.	Central	Ken Manwaring
70	Tony Yeomans	OG	6-2	245	Jr./R **	3-26-67	Jessup, Ga.	Wayne County	Buddy Bennett

* Indicates number of letters won
"R" indicates the player has been redshirted during his career

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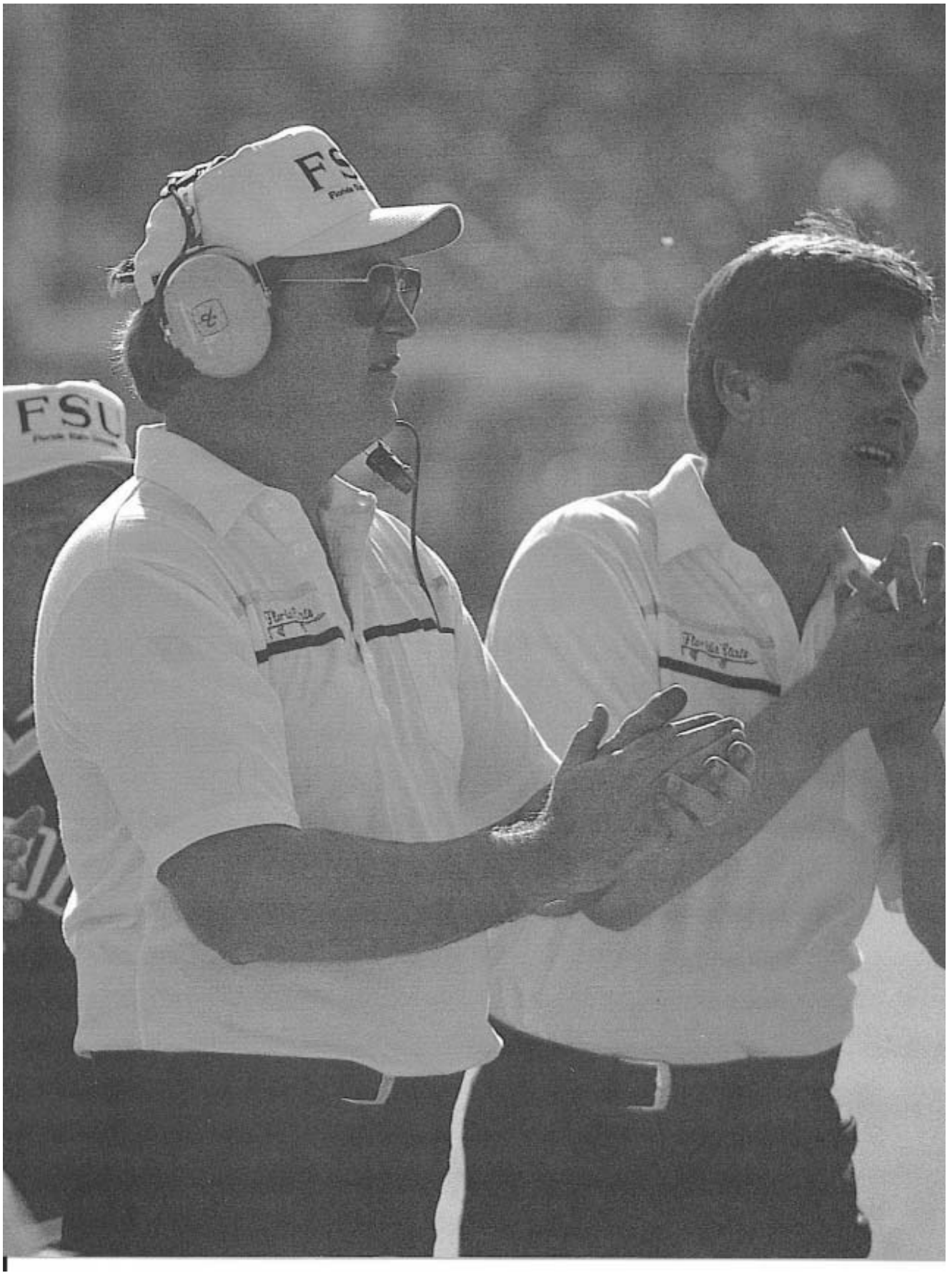
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BOBBY BOWDEN - THE FLORIDA STATE ADVANTAGE

One hundred and one wins! It took Florida State University 20 seasons before it registered its 100th victory. Bill Peterson - its fifth head football coach - was the man who secured that milestone during the 1966 season with a 10-0 shutout of Mississippi State. Most of the players on that team were not alive when FSU earned its very first victory in the fall of 1948.

Yes, 101 college football wins don't come overnight. When you think that in 41 years of playing the sport, Florida State - - a darned successful football institution by any standards - - has just 250 total scalps.

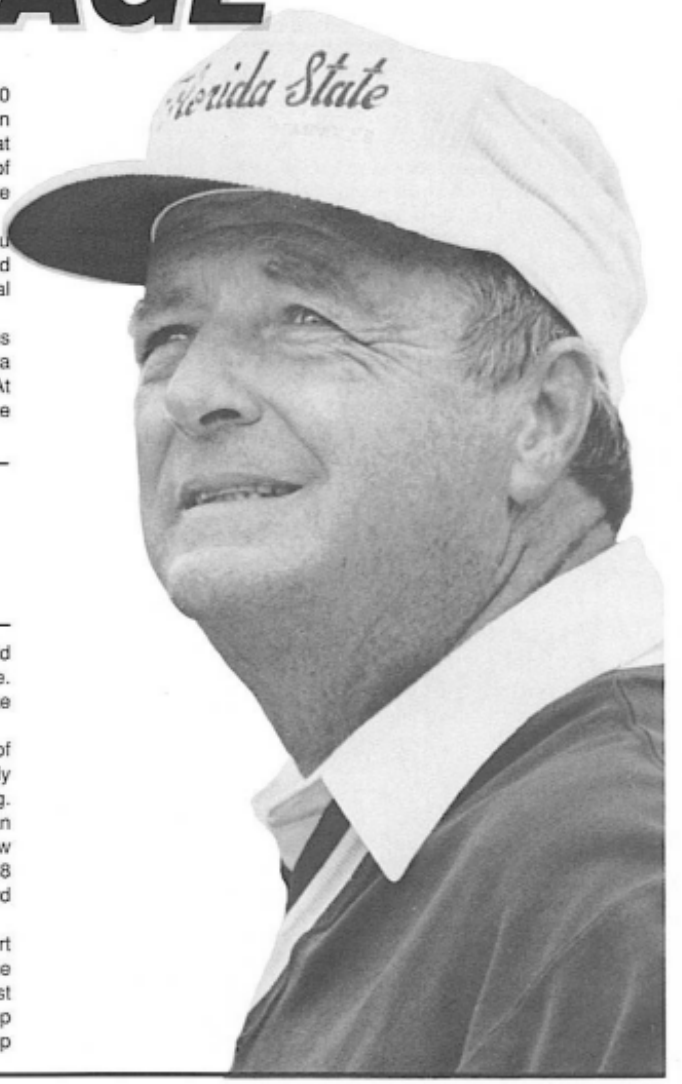
Then Bobby Bowden steps onto the scene. In three seasons prior to his 1976 arrival in Tallahassee, Florida State had rolled up a whopping four victories. Count 'em - FOUR wins in three years. At that rate, it would have taken Bowden 75 years to get 100 wins for the Seminoles, and that would have come in the year 2051.

Bobby Bowden is to Florida State what Johnny Carson is to the Tonight Show.

Smart man, this Birmingham cracker. Realizing that he would have been 122 years old by that time, he revised the timetable. Instead of four wins every three years, he suggested something like 25 wins every three years.

Now this scenario seemed more to the liking of a whole lot of people. After turning 58 last November 8, Bowden has already knocked off a quick hundred. Nothing to it but a little planning. Twelve seasons: 101-37-3. Twelve seasons: nine bowls (more than half of the 17 in FSU history). Twelve seasons: three trips to New Year's Day Bowls. It is fitting that Bowden got his 100th win in 1988 against instate rival Florida and started on his next 100 with his third win in five tries against Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.

What this man has done in just 12 short years is nothing short of a miracle. Taking a program mired in mediocrity - literally on the verge of dropping the sport - he has built one of the very best programs in the nation. He has taken Florida State to the doorstep of the national championship three times and he got the runner-up



title in 1988. There are those who think that the man who patrols the sidelines for FSU with "Seminoles" scripted across the front of his sweatshirt will get that national championship before he retires.

Bowden, you see, is Florida State through and through. Oh heck, Bobby Bowden IS Florida State. Florida State University is certainly a respectable institution of higher education. It has got a quaint steel-structured stadium where the fans make a lot of noise. It has the nice locker room, the weight room and even Burt Reynolds Hall. But really, Florida State has nothing that dozens of other schools can't offer. Except one thing. Bobby Bowden is the Florida State advantage.

Ask the people who count. Ask the student athletes and their families. Moms and Dads know that he is a man of integrity and a man who will watch over their youngsters with the love of a father.

Brick and mortar might stroke those who donate the money, but when Bobby Bowden sits down in your living room it's like he's carried the whole darned University there right on his back - Renegade and all. Bobby Bowden is to Florida State what Johnnie Carson is to the Tonight Show.

Slowly but surely over these 12 years, America has come to recognize these qualities as well. Of course, America would rather talk of how it loves to watch his teams play. Uh-oh, here comes the reverse. Holy cow, there's the fake punt. Jeez, did he throw the bomb on fourth-and-one? That's Bobby Bowden for you. A riverboat gambler of the first degree.

His wide-open style has been a huge attraction to the bowls for years. Florida State has not lost in its last seven trips to bowl games - only a tie with Georgia in the Citrus Bowl keeps it from being a clean slate. Overall, Bowden is 6-2-1 in bowls at FSU. Lifetime, he is 7-3-1.

Bowden continues to climb the ladder among the active coaches nationally. His 174-69-3 career mark is topped only by Michigan's Bo Schembechler, Penn State's Joe Paterno and Georgia's Vince Dooley.

His 101 wins at FSU came after he posted a 42-26 mark at West Virginia (1970-75) and a 31-6 record at alma mater Samford (1959-62). Ironically, Bowden never had a coaching tie until his 19th season (1984) and 203rd game. Since then, he has had three. History explains why in 1988 he went for two points and the national championship against Miami, instead of taking the sure tie.

Bowden's 101 wins have not come the easy way. Saddled with the nation's toughest schedule three of his 12 years, he has managed to beat the nation's best teams on the road. "King of the Road" he was once dubbed and his 48-24-2 record away from Tallahassee includes victories at Auburn, Michigan State, Florida and Nebraska in 1988 and previously a Who's Who of college football. Check out these 12 wins on the road: LSU in Baton Rouge (4); Nebraska in Lincoln (2) and in Tempe (1); Ohio State at Columbus (2); Arizona State in Tempe (2); and Notre Dame at South Bend (1).

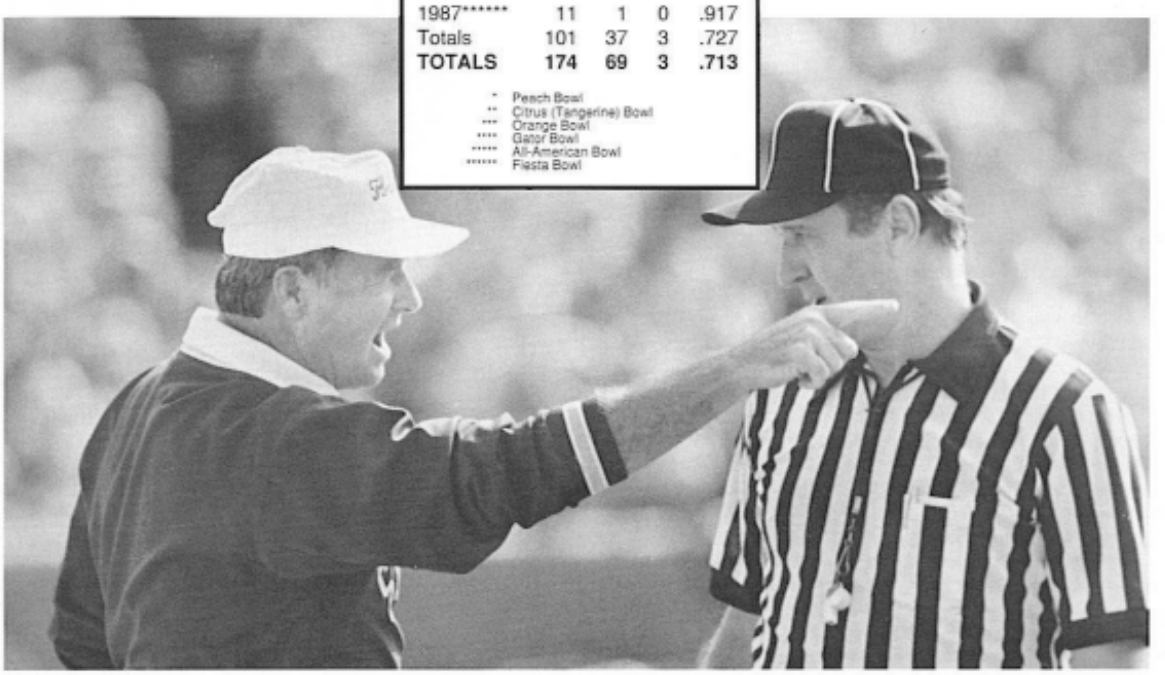
The home field has been a virtual playground for Bowden's teams as he's posted a 53-13-1 mark at Doak Campbell Stadium. And in doing so, Bowden's teams have rolled up the points - 4,171 in 12 seasons - right at an average of 30 per game.

If there's any question about the na-

BOWDEN RECORD

Samford	W	L	T	PCT
1959	9	1	0	.900
1960	8	1	0	.889
1961	7	2	0	.778
1962	7	2	0	.778
Totals	31	6	0	.838
West Virginia	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PCT**
1970	8	3	0	.727
1971	7	4	0	.636
1972*	8	4	0	.667
1973	6	5	0	.545
1974	4	7	0	.364
1975*	9	3	0	.750
Totals	42	26	0	.618
Florida State	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PCT**
1976	5	6	0	.455
1977**	10	2	0	.833
1978	8	3	0	.727
1979***	11	1	0	.917
1980***	10	2	0	.833
1981	6	5	0	.545
1982****	9	3	0	.750
1983*	8	4	0	.667
1984*	7	3	2	.667
1985****	9	3	0	.750
1986*****	7	4	1	.625
1987******	11	1	0	.917
Totals	101	37	3	.727
TOTALS	**174**	**69**	**3**	**.713**

* Peach Bowl
** Citrus (Tangerine) Bowl
*** Orange Bowl
**** Gator Bowl
***** All-American Bowl
****** Fiesta Bowl



tional impact he's made at Florida State, gander this little fact. In 29 years of football prior to Bowden, Florida State had made the weekly AP Top 20 just 13 times. In Bowden's 12 wonderful years, FSU could be found on that list in 118 of 169 weekly polls. Only 31 times since he first got the '77 Seminoles into the Top 20 has he spent a week out of that group. An incredible 48 times under Bowden FSU has been in the Top 10 on any given week. And what about a finish in the Top 20 - eight times in 12 seasons!

All of these accolades would tend to give some guys the big head. Not Bowden. "Hey, Buddy," he'll bellow, even to the lowliest of souls. He loves people. He loves to talk. He loves Florida State and he loves what he's doing.

A polished speaker, Bowden is in demand. A busy schedule curtails many speaking engagements, but many times he can be found in a Baptist church pulpit on a Sunday morning.

Bowden is adored by the media. You'd be hard pressed to find a better one with the press. Open and candid, he has no secrets from them. His style makes Florida State a dream beat for the reporter.

Bowden was born in Birmingham and was a dandy player at the famed Woodlawn High School there. He went on to Alabama as a freshman quarterback, the fulfillment of a childhood dream after growing up in the shadows of Legion Field. During that one semester at Alabama, he found the true love of his life was back in Birmingham. Ann Estock soon became Bobby's wife and he was soon a transfer student at Samford University there, then Howard College.

Bowden was a "Little All-American" at Samford and would soon start a long Bowden tradition at the school. He returned there to take his first head coaching position in 1959. Now, 29 years later, son Terry is the head coach, youngest son Jeff is an assistant, as is son-in-law Jack Hines. Another son, Tommy, is an assistant to Bill Curry at Alabama.

MOST VICTORIES BY ACTIVE COACHES

COACH/SCHOOL	NO.
1. Bo Schembechler, Michigan	215
2. Joe Paterno, Penn State	207
3. Vince Dooley, Georgia	192
4. Bobby Bowden, Florida State	**174**
5. Jerry Claiborne, Kentucky	168
6. Hayden Fry, Iowa	160
7. Barry Switzer, Oklahoma	148
8. Tom Osborne, Nebraska	147
9. LaVell Edwards, BYU	146
10. Bill Dooley, Wake Forest	139

Bobby and Bo Schembechler

WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACHES
(Minimum 5 Years as a Head Coach)

COACH/SCHOOL	YR	W	L	T	PCT
1. Barry Switzer, Oklahoma	15	148	26	4	.843
2. Joe Paterno, Penn Stae	22	207	48	2	.809
3. Tom Osborne, Nebraska	15	147	34	2	.809
4. Bo Schembechler, Michigan	25	215	61	7	.772
5. LaVell Edwards, BYU	16	146	49	1	.747
6. Danny Ford, Clemson	10	76	25	4	.743
7. Terry Donahue, UCLA	12	98	36	7	.720
8. Pat Dye, Auburn	14	115	44	3	.719
9. Vince Dooley, Georgia	25	192	74	10	.714
10. Bobby Bowden, Florida State	**22**	**174**	**69**	**3**	**.713**

FIT TO BE TIED . . . TWO GO OR NOT TWO GO?

For all purposes, time had run out on head coach Bobby Bowden. His Seminoles had just scored; now he found himself down 26-25 to the University of Miami. Bowden's first thought was to find kicker Derek Schmidt and finish off the day with only the fourth tie in his coaching career. But Bowden changed his mind, doing something he vowed he would not do: try for a win - in this particular situation with the national championship on the line. Only that week, Bowden had told CBS' Brent Musburger that if he were faced with the situation, FSU would kick the extra point. Why? Because a failed two-point conversion try had robbed his team of the national championship in 1980 over the same Miami club. Yet the 22-year veteran went against that very statement on that November afternoon.

It has always been unnatural for a Bowden team to tie — after all it was the fifth game of his 19th season as a head coach before Bowden had one on his record. It is also interesting to note that although Bowden didn't get a tie until the 203rd game of his career, his second and third ties came within 22 games of the first.

That first one came against Memphis State in 1984 — it took a Derek Schmidt field goal on the last play of the game to earn a 17-17 tie with the Tigers. Bowden's second came in the 12th game of that season when Joe Wessel returned a blocked punt with 3:58 left to bring FSU to within one, 17-16, in the Citrus Bowl against Georgia. The two-point conversion was vintage Bowden — a reverse by wide receiver Darrin Holloman gave the Seminoles the tie. Bowden's third tie came when Schmidt missed a field goal against North Carolina in 1986 with a 10-10 score hanging in the balance.

Another interesting note along these lines is that Bowden's teams at Florida State have converted only 17 of 42 two-point opportunities in his 12 seasons, a percentage of 40.4.

At Florida State, Bowden is 1-2 in these "two-point" tries that have determined a win or a loss. Here is a synopsis of those games:

FLORIDA STATE 21, NORTH TEXAS STATE 20

Nov. 13, 1976 — Bowden badly needed a win for his 3-6 club in this, his first year as head coach at FSU. With 2:13 left in the game, Jeff Leggett's 7-yard run followed a 69-yard drive that brought the Seminoles to within one at 20-19. The two-point conversion try was vintage Bowden: a Larry Key halfback pass to wide receiver Kurt Unglaub that gave FSU the 21-20 win.

MIAMI 10, FLORIDA STATE 9

Sept. 27, 1980 — The Seminoles' dreams of a national championship were lost in the fourth game of the season in Miami. A defensive battle had Howard Schnellenberger's troops on top 10-3 when Rick Stockstill tossed an 11-yard touchdown pass to Sam Childers with 39 seconds left. With the score 10-9, Bowden elected to go for the two points and the win. Stockstill fired, but middle guard Jim Burt reached up and knocked the ball down at the line of scrimmage. That would be the only blemish on the Seminole schedule until the Orange Bowl when FSU would lose its second game by another mere point — this one by an 18-17 count. Oklahoma, a team that lives by the run and dies by the forward pass, completed a two-point conversion pass with 1:27 left to win the game.

MIAMI 26, FLORIDA STATE 25

Oct. 3, 1987 — Miami had come back from a 19-3 deficit, and now the Tribe was down 26-19. With 42 seconds on the clock, FSU quarterback Danny McManus culminated a 73-yard drive with an 18-yard touchdown pass to Ronald Lewis that brought the score to within a point. Kicker Derek Schmidt, who would become the NCCA all-time leading scorer, had already missed two field goals and only the fourth extra point of his career. With that doubt resting in memory, Bowden agreed to let one of the nation's most powerful offenses back on the field for the two-point try. Tight end Pat Carter was the intended receiver but McManus' floater was short and knocked down by two Miami defenders. The Seminoles went on to an 11-1 record, a victory over Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl and the national runner-up title.

NCAA ALL-TIME BOWL WINS

COACH	NO.	RECORD
1. Paul "Bear" Bryant	15	(15-12-2)
2. *Joe Paterno	12	(12-6-1)
3. John Vaught	10	(10-8)
4. Bobby Dodd	9	(9-4)
5. *Barry Switzer	8	(8-4)
*Tom Osborne	8	(8-7)
Darrell Royal	8	(8-7-1)
6. Bob Devaney	7	(7-3)
Dan Devine	7	(7-6)
Charlie McClendon	7	(7-6)
***Bobby Bowden**	**7**	**(7-3-1)**

*** Active coaches**

BOWDEN IN THE BOWLS (7-3-1)

YEAR	TEAM COACHED	BOWL	OPPONENT	SCORE
1972	West Virginia	Peach	N.C. State	13-49
1975	West Virginia	Peach	N.C. State	13-10
1977	Florida State	Tangerine	Texas Tech	40-17
1980	Florida State	Orange	Oklahoma	7-24
1981	Florida State	Orange	Oklahoma	17-18
1982	Florida State	Gator	West Virginia	31-12
1983	Florida State	Peach	North Carolina	28- 3
1984	Florida State	Citrus	Georgia	17-17
1985	Florida State	Gator	Oklahoma State	34-23
1986	Florida State	All-American	Indiana	27-13
1988	Florida State	Fiesta	Nebraska	31-28

BITS ON BOWDEN

BORN: November 8, 1929 in Birmingham, Ala.
HIGH SCHOOL: Woodlawn High, Birmingham, Ala.
COLLEGE: Howard University (now Samford) '53
COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE: Quarterback, Alabama (freshman), Howard (sophomore-senior)
COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL HONORS: Little All-American
GRADUATE DEGREE: Peabody College
WIFE: The former Julia Ann Estock
CHILDREN: Robin Hines, Steve, Tommy, Terry, Ginger Madden, Jeff

HEAD COACHING HONORS:
1977 Southern Independent Coach of the Year
1979 National Coach of the Year (ABC-Chevrolet)
1979 Southern Independent Coach of the Year
1980 National Coach of the Year (Bobby Dodd)
1983 Florida Hall of Fame
1986 Alabama Hall of Fame
1987 Region II Coach of the Year

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT FSU:
- 101-37-3 in 12 years after inheriting a team that had gone 4-29 in the previous three
- Nine bowl appearances in 12 seasons including six straight
- Orange Bowl appearances in 1979 and 1980 that marked the first major bowl appearances for FSU and a Fiesta appearance in 1988
- Four times ranked in the Top Ten at the end of the season and national champion runner-up in 1988
- FSU's all-time winningest coach

Bowden's wife, Ann, is never far from his side

"Never, in 30 years of journalistic trenches have I seen a coach who has meant more to a school. Bowden's 101-37-3 record for a dozen FSU seasons is but the le premier pas. It's what he does beyond those wins, losses and ties that puts a unique shine on B.B.'s star.

By now, I'm enough of a newspapering graybeard to know most major sportswriters and broadcasters. A majority, sooner or later, experience a professional brush with Florida State's football coach.

It's unanimous . . .

As an accommodating, quotable, entertaining, affable and consistent package, Bowden may have no equal. His winning percentage is .999 among those approaching with microphone, note pad or camera . . .

Only a part of the Bob job.

He became FSU coach when Seminole football was a loser. Ledgers bled with red ink. Public support was disintegrating. Bowden won games, raised money, inflated spirits, enhanced image and gained respect.

What the Seminole constituency should realize is that the Tallahassee school, even in the year 4001, may still be searching for a football coach who is the all-events equal of this chunky old quarterback who played for not-too-mighty Samford U."

- Hubert Mizell, *St. Pete Times*, 1987

Bowden vs. the Opposition

Opponent	W-L	Samford	West Virginia	Florida State
Arizona	3-0	—	—	3-0
Auburn	2-4	—	—	2-4
Boston College	4-2	—	2-2	2-0
California	1-1	—	1-1	—
Carson Newman	2-0	2-0	—	—
Chattanooga	1-0	1-0	—	—
Cincinnati	5-0	—	—	5-0
Clemson	0-1	—	—	0-1
Colorado State	1-0	—	1-0	—
Delta State	2-1	2-1	—	—
Duke	0-2	—	0-2	—
East Carolina	6-1	—	1-1	5-0
Florida	5-7	—	—	5-7
Furman	2-1	1-1	—	1-0
Georgetown	2-0	2-0	—	—
Georgia	0-0-1	—	—	0-0-1
Gordon Military	1-0	1-0	—	—
Houston	0-1	—	0-1	—
Illinois	1-0	—	1-0	—
Indiana	3-1	—	2-1	1-0
Kansas	2-0	—	—	2-0
Kansas State	2-0	—	—	2-0
Kent State	1-0	—	1-0	—
Kentucky	1-0	—	1-0	—
Livingston State	2-0	2-0	—	—
Louisiana College	1-0	1-0	—	—
Louisiana State	4-1	—	—	4-1
Louisville	7-0	—	—	7-0
Maryland	2-0	—	2-0	—
Maryville	2-0	2-0	—	—
McNeese State	0-1	0-1	—	—
Memphis Navy	1-0	1-0	—	—
Memphis State	6-1-1	—	—	6-1-1
Miami (Fla.)	5-9	—	1-1	4-8
Michigan	0-1	—	—	0-1
Michigan State	1-0	—	—	1-0
Millsaps	2-0	2-0	—	—
Mississippi College	1-3	1-3	—	—
Mississippi State	1-1	—	—	1-1

Opponent	W-L	Samford	West Virginia	Florida State
Navy	1-0	—	—	1-0
Nebraska	3-2	—	—	3-2
New Mexico	1-0	1-0	—	—
North Carolina	2-0-1	—	—	2-0-1
N. Carolina State	1-1	—	1-1	—
N. Texas State	2-0	—	—	2-0
Notre Dame	1-0	—	—	1-0
Ohio State	2-0	—	—	2-0
Oklahoma	0-2	—	—	0-2
Oklahoma State	3-0	—	—	3-0
Penn State	0-6	—	0-6	—
Pittsburgh	4-7	—	3-3	1-4
Richmond	4-2	—	4-2	—
San Diego State	0-1	—	—	0-1
Sewanee	2-0	2-0	—	—
South Carolina	5-1	—	—	5-1
Southern Illinois	1-0	—	—	1-0
So. Methodist	1-0	—	—	1-0
Southern Miss	8-1	—	—	8-1
Southwestern	3-0	3-0	—	—
Stanford	0-1	—	0-1	—
Syracuse	5-2	—	4-2	1-0
Temple	3-1	—	2-1	1-0
Tenn-Chattanooga	1-0	—	—	1-0
Tenn. Tech	2-0	2-0	—	—
Texas Tech	2-0	—	—	2-0
Toledo	1-0	—	—	1-0
Troy State	3-0	3-0	—	—
Tulane	6-2	—	1-2	5-0
Tulsa	2-0	—	—	2-0
UTMB	1-0	1-0	—	—
Villanova	1-0	—	1-0	—
Virginia	2-0	—	2-0	—
Virginia Military	3-0	—	3-0	—
Virginia Tech	7-1	—	2-1	5-0
West Virginia	1-0	—	—	1-0
Western Carolina	2-0	—	—	2-0
Wichita State	1-0	—	—	1-0
William & Mary	3-0	—	3-0	—
Wofford	2-0	2-0	—	—

ASSISTANT COACHES

Chuck Amato
Assistant Head Coach
Defensive Line
(North Carolina State '69)
Seventh Season at FSU

Chuck Amato has been Florida State's defensive line coach since 1982 and was named assistant head coach in 1985, giving him added responsibilities in the administrative area. Since he joined the staff, he has helped to rebuild the Seminole defense into a nationally-ranked unit. In 1988, Amato will work with three returning starters from a unit that sacked the opponent 31 times.

His most recognized player at Florida State has been defensive tackle Alphonso Carreker, a 1984 first-round draft choice of the Green Bay Packers, who Amato coached during the 1982 and 1983 seasons.

Amato arrived at FSU from Arizona where he had coached the Wildcat linebackers for two seasons. Prior to his work in Tucson, he had done all of his coaching at his alma mater, North Carolina State.

He first joined the N.C. State staff in 1968 as a student assistant coach under former Florida State defensive coordinator Jack Stanton (now with New Mexico). In 1971, Amato began full-time duty with the Wolfpack, and in 1974, he was promoted to defensive coordinator, a position he held until his move to Arizona in 1980.

During his stint at N.C. State, Amato worked under three different head coaches—Al Michaels, Lou Holtz, and the late Bo Rein.

The Eaton, Pa. native earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from N.C. State. As an undergraduate, Amato was a three-year letterman in football and wrestling for the Wolfpack. He was undefeated in dual matches as a wrestler and won a pair of Atlantic Coast Conference titles in his weight class.

Chuck and his wife, Peggy, are the parents of twin daughters-Lugina and Selena.

THE AMATO FILE

Age: 40
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 17
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
North Carolina State-Defensive Line/Defensive Coordinator (1971-1980)
Arizona-Defensive Coordinator (1980-1982)
Florida State-Defensive Line (1982-Present/Assistant Head Coach (1985-Present)

Mickey Andrews
Defensive Coordinator,
Defensive Backs
(Alabama '64)
Fifth Season at FSU

Mickey Andrews became Florida State's defensive coordinator and defensive backfield coach in February of 1984. Since that time, he has returned the Seminole defense to national respectability. In 1987, Florida State yielded only 12.3 points and 274.2 yards per game to rank among the national leaders in both categories.

Andrews came to FSU from the Arizona Wranglers of the United States Football League, but the 42-year-old coach was no stranger to the college game. Before taking the Arizona job, he spent 17 years in the collegiate ranks.

Two of those years (1981 and 1982) were spent as the defensive coordinator at the University of Florida. He was also defensive coordinator at Clemson from 1977-80 and had the title of assistant head coach in his final season there. The Tigers were 33-13-1 during Andrew's stint at the school.

Prior to his work at Clemson, Andrews was the head coach and athletic director at North Alabama for four years (1972-76).

The Daleville, Ala. native earned second team All-American honors as a running back and defensive back at Alabama between 1961 and 1964. During his career, the Crimson Tide won two national championships (1961 and 1964) and played in the 1963 Sugar and 1964 Orange Bowls.

Andrews was also an All-SEC baseball player at Alabama and received the 1964 Hugo Friedman Award as the Tide's best all-around athlete.

Following graduation, he spent one season as an assistant coach on the high school level and soon moved to his first collegiate job as an assistant at Livingston (Ala.) University. Andrews was named head coach there in 1970 and went on to compile a three-year record of 24-7, winning the NAIA national championship.

Mickey and his wife, Diane, have two children—Ronnie and Shannon.

THE ANDREWS FILE

Age: 45
High School Experience:
Erwin High School—Birmingham, AL (1965-66)
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 20
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
Eastern Kentucky—Offensive Backs (1966-67)
Livingston—Assistant Coach (1967-70)
Head Coach (1970-72)
North Alabama—Head Coach/Athletic Director (1972-76)
Clemson—Defensive Coordinator (1976-80)
Assistant Head Coach (1980)
Florida—Defensive Backs (1981-82)
Florida State—Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs (1984-Present)
Professional Coaching Experience:
Arizona Wranglers (USFL)—Defensive Coordinator (1982-84)

Wally Burnham
Inside Linebackers
(Samford '63)
Fourth Season at FSU

Wally Burnham, now in his fourth year at Florida State, was added to the staff in 1985 and is in charge of the Seminole inside linebackers.

Burnham watched in 1988 as his star pupil—Paul McGowan—won the Butkus Award that represents the nation's most outstanding linebacker. McGowan led the team in tackles each of his three seasons under Burnham. With the graduation of McGowan and David Palmer, Burnham must now groom a new set of inside linebackers for 1988.

Burnham came to Florida State from the Arizona Wranglers of the USFL where he coached the Wrangler linebackers during the 1983 and 1984 seasons. In 1984, Arizona had the top-ranked defense in the league, and one of the USFL's top defenders in linebacker Ed Smith.

Before moving to the professional game, Burnham had spent two seasons as the defensive coordinator at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas.

The 46-year-old native of Pell City, Ala. was a Little All-American as a linebacker at Samford in 1963. He first played for Bear Bryant

Chuck Amato

Mickey Andrews

Wally Burnham

John Eason

Jim Gladden

at Alabama during the 1960 and '61 seasons before transferring to Samford, which is also FSU head coach Bobby Bowden's alma mater.

Following graduation, Burnham spent several years coaching high school football in Alabama before getting his first college job in 1971, when he was named to (FSU defensive coordinator) Mickey Andrews' staff at North Alabama.

He spent six years at that school as defensive line coach, prior to moving to East Tennessee State in 1977, where he served as defensive coordinator for three years. In 1980, he coached the Memphis State linebackers for one season, before his move to Lamar.

Burnham and his wife, Barbara, have three children—Patrick, Allison and Shane

THE BURNHAM FILE

Age: 46
High School Coaching Experience:
Hueytown High School—Hueytown, AL
Decatur High School—Decatur, AL
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 14
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
North Alabama—Offensive Line (1972-76)
East Tennessee State—Defensive Coordinator (1977-80)
Richmond—Linebackers (1980)
Memphis State—Linebackers (1980)
Lamar—Defensive Coordinator (1981-82)
Florida State—Inside Linebackers (1985-Present)
Professional Coaching Experience:
Arizona Wranglers (USFL)—Linebackers (1983-84)

John Eason
Receivers
(Florida A&M '69)
Seventh Season at FSU

Since his arrival at FSU seven seasons ago, John Eason has found himself coaching one of the most talented groups of athletes on the squad. Weegie Thompson (Pittsburgh Steelers), Dennis McKinnon (Chicago Bears), Jessie Hester (Los Angeles Raiders) and Hassan Jones (Minnesota Vikings) are all Eason proteges who have established successful careers in the NFL. Two more receivers from last year's Fiesta Bowl championship team, Herb Gainer and Randy White, will attempt to join this group as free agents.

Despite the loss of White and Gainer to graduation, Eason could very well find that kind of talent among the ranks of the underclassmen, as one starter and four lettermen return.

Eason joined the Florida State program from Tallahassee's Lincoln High School, where he was assistant principal for student affairs for two years. From 1973 to '79, he worked as assistant football coach at Leon High School, handling offensive coordinator duties.

A native of Ocala, Fla., Eason, played receiver and punter for Florida A&M between 1963 and 1967. He was named MVP of the Rattler squad in both 1966 and '67 and won All-American accolades in each of those seasons. Following his senior year, he was invited to play in the Blue-Gray all-star game.

After his collegiate playing days ended, Eason played two years of professional football with the Oakland Raiders, before entering the coaching ranks at Ocala Vanguard High School, where he coached until 1971. The following year, he returned to professional football and played a season with the Montreal Allouettes of the Canadian Football League.

Eason received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Florida A&M. He also holds a doctorate in Education Administration from Florida State which he completed two years ago.

He and his wife, Dorothy, have one daughter—Amanda.

THE EASON FILE

Age: 42
High School Coaching Experience:
Ocala Vanguard High School—Ocala, FL (1971-72)
Leon High School—Tallahassee, FL (1973-79)
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 7
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
Florida State—Receivers (1981-Present)

Jim Gladden
Outside Linebackers
(William Jewell '62)
13th Season at FSU

Jim Gladden, now in his 13th year at Florida State, joined the full-time coaching staff when Bobby Bowden arrived in 1976. Prior to that, he had served as a graduate assistant coach for the Tribe for the 1975 season.

Gladden has tutored the outside linebackers since his arrival on the FSU campus. His most famous pupil, Willie Jones, was a second-round draft pick who played on the Oakland Raiders' 1980 Super Bowl squad and coached at FSU last year as a staff assistant.

During the last six years, Gladden has been a proficient recruiter, signing several highly sought-after players out of the Central Florida

Jimmy Heggins

Wayne McDuffie

Brad Scott

Billy Sexton

Dave Van Halanger

area— Jamie Dukes, Isaac Williams, and Parade All-American Sammie Smith. Last year, Gladden accepted a new challenge and moved into the Tampa recruiting area. Despite the change, Gladden signed three Tampa natives, including All-American Kevin Mancini.

Gladden is also responsible for the punting team and the "block party" image that has accompanied that team during the Bowden years. The Seminoles blocked a school-record eight punts and one field goal in 1984 and added another block in the Citrus Bowl. In all, FSU has blocked 43 punts in the Bowden era.

Gladden graduated from William Jewell College in 1962; he was chosen to the all-conference team as an end his senior season. He then spent the next 15 years in the high school ranks, including three years in Kansas City and St. Louis. He moved to Kentucky and was later named high school Coach of the Year in 1970.

After coaching in Tennessee for one season, Gladden took over the Hernando High (Brooksville, Fla.) head coaching job in 1972. Two years later, he joined the Seminole program.

While a graduate assistant during his first year at FSU, Gladden was placed in charge of the junior varsity program. His duties expanded to encompass the outside linebackers when he became a full-time assistant in Bowden's first year as the Seminole mentor.

The Springfield, Mo. native and his wife, Patricia, have two children—Julie and John.

THE GLADDEN FILE

Age: 47
High School Experience:
Pleasant Hill High School—Pleasant Hill, KS (1962-63)
Northwest St. Louis High School—St. Louis, MO (1964-66)
Paducah High School—Paducah, KY (1967-69)
Russellville High School—Russellville, KY (1970-71)
Springfield High School—Springfield, TN (1972)
Hernando High School—Brooksville, FL (1972-74)
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 13
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
Florida State—Graduate Assistant (1975)
Outside Linebackers (1976-Present)

Jimmy Heggins
Recruiting Specialist
Noseguards
(Florida State '78)
Third Season at FSU

Former Florida State defensive standout Jimmy Heggins returns to the Seminole staff for his third season as recruiting specialist and noseguard coach.

Working under recruiting coordinator Brad Scott, Heggins makes thousands of phone calls and hundreds of visits on behalf of the Seminoles in search of the top student athletes in the nation.

Last season, Heggins worked with the noseguards and helped former linebacker Odell Haggins complete a successful transition to the nose position.

Heggins returned to his alma mater before the start of the 1986 season after spending a year as an assistant at Southwestern Louisiana in 1985. Prior to that stint, he was running back coach at Eastern Michigan for two seasons and also had full-time duties at Western Illinois for the 1982 campaign.

The 32-year-old Heggins received his start in the collegiate coaching ranks as a graduate assistant at East Carolina in 1980. He had the same assignment at FSU for the 1981 and '82 seasons.

The Salisbury, NC native came to Florida State in 1974 as a highly-touted high school running back. He was named to the North Carolina all-state team after gaining 1,670 yards during his senior season at North Rowan High School. After spending his first two years at fullback, Heggins was switched to noseguard during Bowden's first year in 1976. He successfully made the transition and was named the Tribe's outstanding defensive player. In 1977 he helped the team to a 10-2 record and the Tangerine Bowl championship.

Heggins is married to the former Winfred Parker, and they have a daughter, Andrea.

THE HEGGINS FILE

Age: 32
High School Coaching Experience:
South Miami—Head Track and Field Coach (1978-80)
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 6
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
East Carolina—Graduate Assistant (1980-81)
Florida State—Graduate Assistant (1981-82)
Western Illinois—Running Backs (1982)
Eastern Michigan—Running Backs (1983-85)
Southwestern Louisiana—Defensive Ends (1985)
Florida State—Recruiting Specialist/Noseguards (1986-Present)

Wayne McDuffie
Offensive Coordinator
Offensive Line
(Florida State '68)
Sixth Season at FSU/Seventh Overall

One of three Florida State graduates on the Tribe coaching staff, Wayne McDuffie is in his fifth year as offensive coordinator and line coach.

During the last five years, McDuffie has continued FSU's wide-open offensive attack that ranked second in the nation in 1987, scoring over 40 points per game. The Seminoles also rolled up 487 yards a game, ranking third in the nation. In 1988, McDuffie welcomes back seven starters from that offensive unit.

McDuffie originally served on the FSU staff from 1971 to '73, giving him a total of eight seasons on the Florida State sidelines.

After a season as offensive line coach for the Atlanta Falcons, McDuffie joined the Bowden staff in 1983. Prior to the job with the Falcons, he gained the reputation as an outstanding offensive line coach during the five years he coached the position at Georgia. His line paved the way for Herschel Walker's sensational freshman and sophomore seasons, as well as contributing to the Bulldog national championship in 1980.

McDuffie played three positions during his playing career at Florida State—defensive end, center and offensive guard. During that time, FSU played in three bowl games. He played two years in the Continental Football League (1969-70) before returning to FSU as a graduate assistant coach in 1971. McDuffie rose through the ranks quickly, serving as head freshman coach before taking on full-time offensive line duties in 1973.

After the '73 season, McDuffie left Florida State to work with New Mexico's offensive line. From New Mexico, he went to Oklahoma State for two years where he helped the Cowboys to the Big Eight Championship in 1976. He left OSU the next season to join Vince Dooley's staff at Georgia.

A native of Hawkinsville, Ga., McDuffie received his bachelor's degree from FSU in 1968 and his master's degree in 1971.

Wayne and his wife, Toni, a former FSU cheerleader, have three children—Scott, Kyle and Erin.

THE McDUFFIE FILE

Age: 43
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 14
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
Florida State—Graduate Assistant (1971-72)
Florida State—Offensive Line (1973)
New Mexico—Offensive Line (1974)
Oklahoma State—Offensive Line (1975-76)
Georgia—Offensive Line (1977-81)
Florida State—Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line (1983-Present)
Professional Coaching Experience:
Atlanta Falcons—Offensive Line (1982)

Brad Scott
Recruiting Coordinator
Tight Ends
(Missouri-Rolla '76)
Fourth Season at FSU

Brad Scott joined the Florida State staff in 1985 as its full-time tight end coach and recruiting coordinator after serving as a graduate assistant for one season.

Scott came to FSU in 1984 and served as head junior varsity and tight end coach. He also had responsibilities on the Seminole special teams.

Since taking over Florida State's recruiting efforts, Scott has played a major role in improving the Seminoles' pool of talent. His 1984 group, one that was named best in the nation by *Super Prep Magazine*, made up the junior and senior classes on last year's Fiesta squad. The 1985 group, one that included current All-Americans Deion Sanders, Sammie Smith and Pat Tomberlin, was judged in *Super Prep's* top 10 while the class of 1987 was listed eighth in the country and second in the Southeast.

One of Scott's personal recruiting areas—the Jacksonville area—has yielded some of the brightest talent on the squad since Scott first began recruiting there in 1985. Traditionally an area where FSU did not sign many players, Duval and Clay counties began showing up on the Seminole roster. In 1985, there was All-American Pat Tomberlin; 1986 yielded Ronald Lewis and LeRoy Butler; and in 1987, six players from the area signed with FSU. Two of them—Edgar Bennett and Kelvin Smith—played as freshmen last year. The crop for 1988 includes *USA Today* honorable mention All-American Jason Dillaberry.

Scott has also done well coaching the Seminole tight ends. He is credited with the development of Pat Carter, a second-round pick of the Detroit Lions in last spring's NFL draft. Carter was one of Scott's first recruits at FSU.

A native of Arcadia, Fla., Scott played college football at Missouri-Rolla from 1972 to '76. As a senior, he played on the offensive line in Tampa's American Bowl all-star game. His squad was coached by Bobby Bowden.

Upon graduation, Scott returned to his hometown as an assistant coach at DeSoto County High School for the 1978-79 season. The next year, he held a similar position at Hardee High School in Wauchula. He got his first college coaching experience in 1981 and '82 at The Citadel. After one year there, he returned to Arcadia, this time as head football coach and athletic director.

Scott and his wife, Daryle, have two children—Jonathan and Jeff.

THE SCOTT FILE

Age: 32
High School Coaching Experience:
Desoto High School—Arcadia, FL (1978-79 Assistant Coach), (1982-83 Head Coach/Athletic Director)
Hardee High School—Wauchula, FL (1980)
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 3
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
The Citadel—Head Junior Varsity Coach (1981-82)
Florida State—Graduate Assistant (1984)
Florida State—Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator (1985-Present)

Billy Sexton
Running Backs
(Florida State '74)
12th Season at FSU

Tallahassee native and running back coach Billy Sexton enters his sixth season coaching the running backs and 12th overall on the FSU full-time staff. Over the years, Sexton has helped to develop such backs as All-American Greg Allen, who broke 26 school records in his career. But perhaps at no time during his tenure have the running backs been as talented as this year's group with the return of Heisman hopeful Sammie Smith, Dexter Carter, Victor Floyd, Keith Ross, Edgar Bennett, Dayne Williams and Marion Butts.

Sexton began his work on the Seminole coaching staff as a graduate assistant in 1976 when he tutored the tight ends. He then worked with the quarterbacks for five seasons until 1982, when he became the head junior varsity coach. Sexton also handled scouting assignments for Bowden in 1982 and '83.

The former Leon High standout played his first three years of college football at Alabama as a backup quarterback before electing to transfer to FSU. After arriving at Florida State, he was a starter for the opening half of the 1973 campaign. One year later, Sexton earned his bachelor's degree in business from FSU and returned to Leon to begin his coaching career. He worked with the offense for the Lions for three years, before returning to FSU as a graduate assistant.

Sexton, one of three Seminole coaches to graduate from Florida State, and his wife, Joy, have two children—Wyatt and Leslie.

THE SEXTON FILE

Age: 37
High School Coaching Experience:
Leon High School—Tallahassee, FL (1974-76)
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 11
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
Florida State—Graduate Assistant/Tight Ends (1976)
Quarterbacks (1977-81)
Junior Varsity Coach/Scouting Coordinator (1982)
Running Backs (1983-Present)

Dave Van Halanger
Strength Coach
(West Virginia '76)
Sixth Season at FSU

Dave Van Halanger, who played under Bobby Bowden at West Virginia, is in his sixth year as FSU's strength coach.

Van Halanger spent several years on the West Virginia football staff before joining the Seminole program in July of 1983. He was the Mountaineers' strength coach for five years and is credited with starting the school's first organized weight training program. After serving as a graduate assistant and head junior varsity coach for two seasons following graduation from WVU, Van Halanger was awarded full-time status in 1978.

He was on the WVU sidelines when Florida State defeated the Mountaineers 31-12 in the 1982 Gator Bowl.

As a player, Van Halanger lettered four seasons under Bowden and co-captained the 1975 West Virginia Peach Bowl team. As an offensive tackle, he earned All-East honors following his junior and senior seasons and was an honorable mention All-American selection as a senior. He played for the Atlanta Falcons during the 1976 season.

Under Van Halanger's direction, the average athlete leaves Florida State 20-25 pounds stronger, while increasing his bench press by 100 and his squat routine by 200 pounds. In addition, approximately two-tenths of a second is knocked off his 40 time and he can jump four to five inches higher.

Van Halanger serves as state director for the National Strength and Conditioning Association and is a member of the National Board of Ethics for the National Football Coaches Association. On campus, he teaches several classes on strength training to the Tallahassee community and leads Florida State's Fellowship of Christian Athletes' group.

A native of Turtle Creek, Pa., Van Halanger and his wife, Michele, have two daughters—Danielle and Julie.

THE VAN HALANGER FILE

Age: 34
Years of Collegiate Coaching Experience: 9
Collegiate Coaching Experience:
West Virginia-Graduate Assistant (1976-77)
Head Strength Coach (1978-82)
Florida State-Head Strength Coach (1983-present)

GRADUATE AND VOLUNTEER ASSISTANTS

Mark Richt
Volunteer Assistant
(Miami '82)

Mark Richt returns for his fourth year on the Seminole coaching staff after working as a graduate assistant for his first two seasons at FSU. Richt, whose duties include working with the quarterbacks, has been credited with the development of Chip Ferguson, Peter Tom Willis and last year's Fiesta Bowl MVP, Danny McManus.

Richt was well-schooled in the passing game before coming to FSU. The Boca Raton, Fla. native played for former Miami Hurricane coach Howard Schnellenberger and was the backup quarterback to Buffalo Bills quarterback Jim Kelly at Miami for three seasons.

Richt, who is married to the former Kathy Francis, graduated from Miami with a degree in finance.

Pat Milligan
Graduate Assistant
(Florida State '84)

Pat Milligan returns to the Florida State sidelines as a graduate assistant coach. His duties include working with the Seminole defensive backs.

Milligan was a part-time starter at strong safety throughout his career at FSU. He lettered during the '81, '82, and '83 seasons. Milligan originally came to Florida State as a walk-on and earned his first start against Notre Dame as a sophomore. His intensity and toughness also earned him starting assignments against Ohio State and against West Virginia in the 1982 Gator Bowl.

The Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. native earned a degree in criminology in 1984 and is pursuing a master's degree in athletic administration.

Skip Holtz
Graduate Assistant
(Notre Dame '87)

Skip Holtz, son of Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz, joins the Florida State staff after graduating from Notre Dame in 1987. He will continue to assist receiver coach John Eason.

Holtz lettered in 1986 for the Fighting Irish as a wide receiver, realizing his long-time dream of playing under his father. He transferred to Notre Dame as a junior after playing two years of basketball at Holy Cross Junior College.

Holtz is pursuing a master's degree in athletic administration at Florida State.

Clint Ledbetter
Graduate Assistant
(Arkansas State '86)

Former Arkansas State standout Clint Ledbetter joins the FSU staff as a graduate assistant. At FSU, Ledbetter will assist offensive coordinator Wayne McDuffie with the offensive line.

Ledbetter comes to the Seminole staff after serving one year at Arkansas State, where he coached the defensive line. Last season, the Indians advanced to the Division I-AA playoffs with an 8-4-1 record.

Ledbetter was a four-year letterwinner at the school from 1982-86. He played defensive tackle and was named to the All-Southland Conference team as a senior. During his senior year, Ledbetter

played on Arkansas State's national runners-up squad.

At FSU, Ledbetter is continuing his education, as he pursues a degree in athletic administration.

Max Howell
Graduate Assistant
(Troy State '62)

Long-time high school coach Max Howell is the newest addition to the Florida State coaching staff.

Howell, who spent 25 years in the high school ranks, comes to Florida State from Pensacola Junior College, where he served as the school's strength coach.

The former little All-American at Troy State has served as the head coach of Ruckel High (Niceville,Fla.) and Gulf Breeze High (Gulfbreeze, Fla.). His last high school stop was at Pensacola Escambia High where he coached current FSU players Reggie Johnson and Robert Stevenson as he served as the school's offensive coordinator. Before that stint, he worked as offensive line coach at Ozark High (Ozark, Ala.) and at Bay High (Panama City, Fla.).

Howell's duties at Florida State will include assisting defensive coordinator Micky Andrews with the defensive backs and assisting strength coach Dave Van Halanger with the squad's off-season conditioning.

Howell is also a doctoral student in FSU's athletic administration program.

FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

Randy Oravetz
Head Trainer
(Florida State '79)
10th Season at FSU

Randy Oravetz begins his third year as Florida State's head trainer after previously serving as former head trainer Don Fauls' right-handman for seven years. He was elevated to the head position when Fauls retired in the spring of 1986.

A native of Tampa, Fla., Oravetz was a member of the student training corps at Florida State for four years prior to joining the full-time staff. He started as a student trainer at the University of Tampa until that school dropped its program in 1975.

In addition to his work with football, he served as head trainer of the baseball program at FSU for two seasons. In his career as a trainer, Oravetz has traveled with football, baseball, and soccer teams and has worked with basketball, track, swimming and tennis athletes as well.

At Florida State, his responsibilities include overseeing the entire training room operation. That staff includes two full-time assistants and a group of student trainers.

Oravetz served as an assistant trainer for the Florida College All-Star game and for the Lions' American Bowl game in 1975.

Randy and his wife, Linda, have two sons--Jonathan and Thomas.

Sam Lunt
Assistant Trainer
(Miami '83)
Third Season at FSU

Sam Lunt begins his third year as a full-time assistant trainer after returning to Florida State in 1986.

Lunt originally came to Florida State in 1983 as a graduate assistant after receiving his bachelor's degree in athletic training from the University of Miami where he worked as a student trainer for four years. He worked in the FSU training room for two years while earning his master's degree in motor learning. Lunt then moved on to the Jacksonville Bulls of the USFL for the 1985 spring season, but returned to the college ranks that summer when he was named assistant trainer at Louisville.

The Ft. Myers, Fla. native accepted his current position at FSU in 1986. His duties include assisting head trainer Randy Oravetz with the Seminole football team as well as working with all men's teams.

Lunt has also worked as a volunteer trainer at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. He is a member of the National Trainers Association.

Lunt is a bachelor.

Frank DeBord
Equipment Manager
(Virginia Tech '42)
19th Season at FSU

Equipment manager Frank DeBord plays an inportant role in the fielding of the Seminole football team. One of the unheralded, behind-the-scenes members of the FSU staff, DeBord supervises the football gear and practice fields and oversees the team facilities in the Moore Athletic Center. When the Seminoles play on the road, DeBord directs the transfer of all equipment and baggage to the site of the game.

The Marion, Va. native accepted the head equipment post in 1970 after working one season as assistant equipment manager. He has been with the Seminole athletic program for 19 years.

DeBord graduated from Virginia Tech in 1942 where he lettered three times in football and wrestling. Following graduation, he served as assistant football coach, then head football coach at Franklin (Va.) High School. He also played two years for the Norfolk Neptunes of the Continental Football League.

Frank and his wife, Marian, have raised three children.

Jimmie Callaway
Assistant Equipment Manager
12th Season at FSU

Jimmie Callaway has worked at Florida State in the equipment area for 11 years. His primary job responsibilities include assisting equipment manager Frank DeBord with securing and organizing football equipment for all Florida State practices and games. In addition, he also handles transportation arrangements for the other men's sports and coordinates security of the Moore Athletic Center.

Callaway, a native of Tallahassee, came to FSU in 1978 after 20 years with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

He and his wife, Donna, have two daughters, Connie and Lee Ann.

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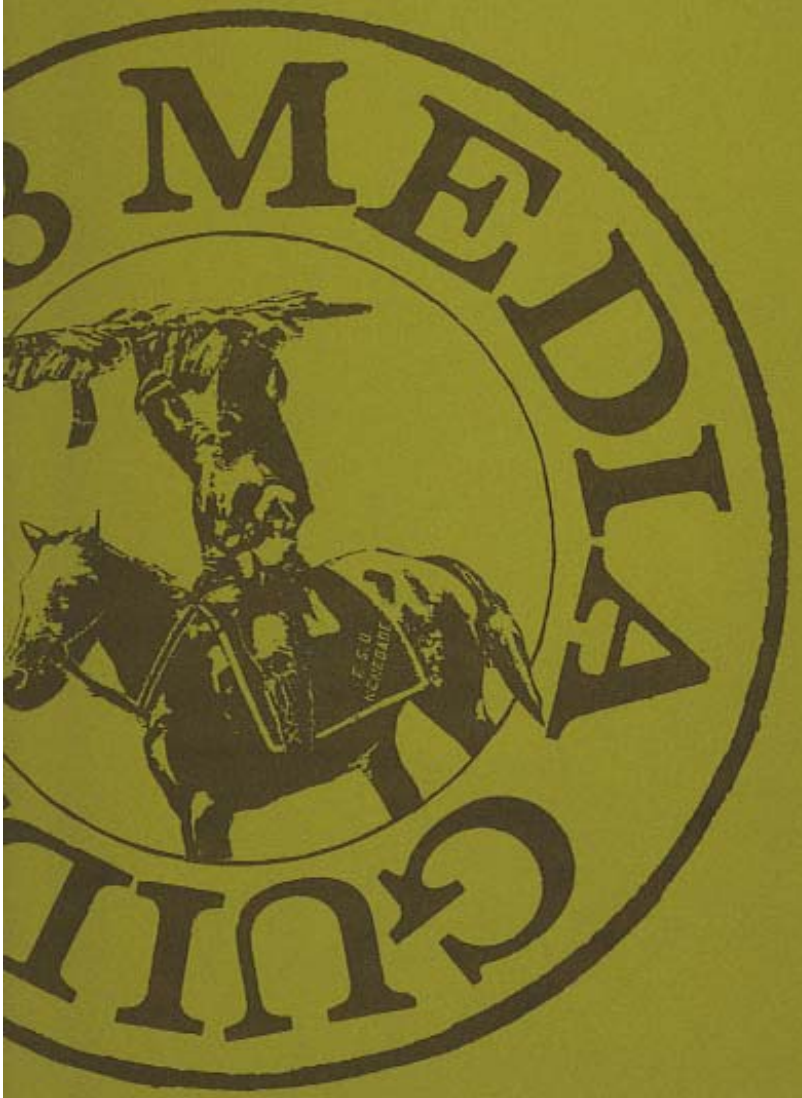

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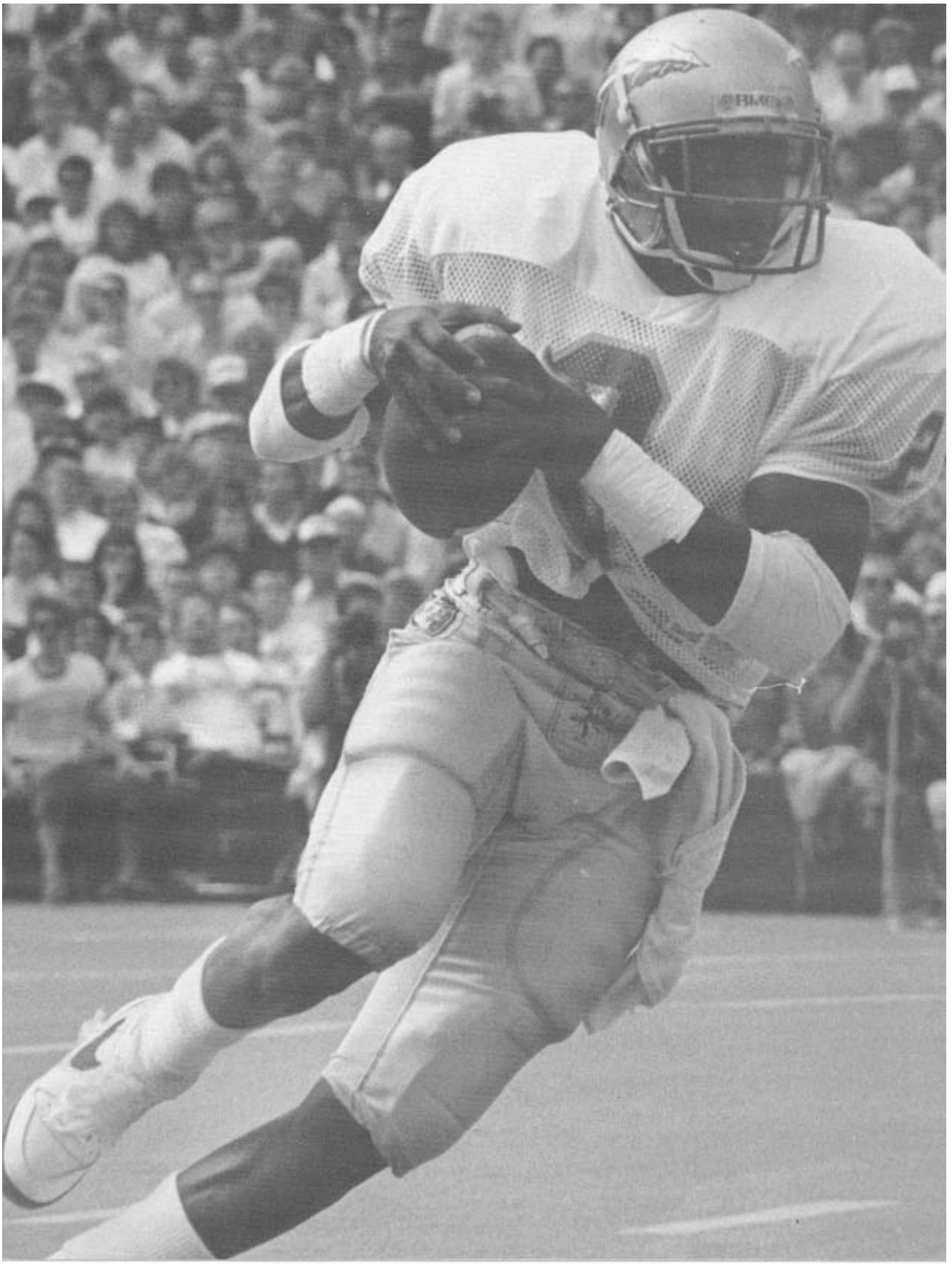

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JIM THORPE AWARD CANDIDATE

DEION SANDERS: A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS

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There is this belief around Florida State University sports circles that Deion Sanders may be, or is on his way, to being the single best collegiate athlete in America.

And there is evidence to support the claim, with more on the way, probably.

Deion Sanders, out of Fort Myers and finishing his third year at FSU, was just voted the Most Valuable Performer in the recent Metro Conference track and field meet, where he won the 100 and 200 meters and ran the third leg on the winning 4x100 relay team. This is Sanders' first track season. He now has qualified for the NCAA finals and the Olympic Trials. If he makes the NCAA finals in an event, he will be declared an All-American.

After the fine 1987 FSU football season, premier cornerback and punt returner Sanders was judged a consensus All-American in that sport.

Shortly after that declaration, Sanders was picked as a 1988 pre-season All-American outfielder in baseball. He won't be a baseball All-American, however, because this season he passed on the sport, at which he excelled last year, to give track a try. Now, he's thinking about giving basketball a try at FSU after the next football season. He was a second team all-stater at that sport at Fort Myers, where in football he quarterbacked and played defensive back.

Deion Sanders, in his three years of competition at FSU, will have played in a major bowl game (Fiesta, on New Year's Day, beating Nebraska) with a shot at the national title, he will have played in a College World Series (baseball, last year at Omaha), and after next week he will have run in the NCAA Track Championship in the 100 and 4x100. Can a Final Four basketball appearance be next? Bo Who?

This remarkable athlete stands 6-foot-1 and weighs 191 pounds. He plays all his sports effortlessly but full speed. In football, he's a terror at corner, a hitman, and a wordman as well. After the Seminole football team smothered Michigan State last year, Sanders said, "that must have been somebody else in Lorenzo White's uniform today." The Seminoles shut down White, the great Michigan State running back, completely.

He is, by his own judgement and decision, a football player first. He is a cinch high first-round NFL draft pick next year, although right now baseball people are asking him if he wants to consider that sport professionally. Maybe. Last year for the baseball Seminoles he batted .267 and stole 27 bases of the 36 he tried. He said baseball was too boring. Too much standing around. But he left the sport on good terms with Coach Mike Martin and asked permission to give track a try under Coach Dick Roberts. Doubtless one reason for this was his good friend, FSU running back Sammie Smith, is a track man. Smith, Sanders, running back Dexter Carter and world-class hurdler Arthur Blake make up the 4x100 relay team that will challenge in the NCAAs.

Sanders had not run track before this season.

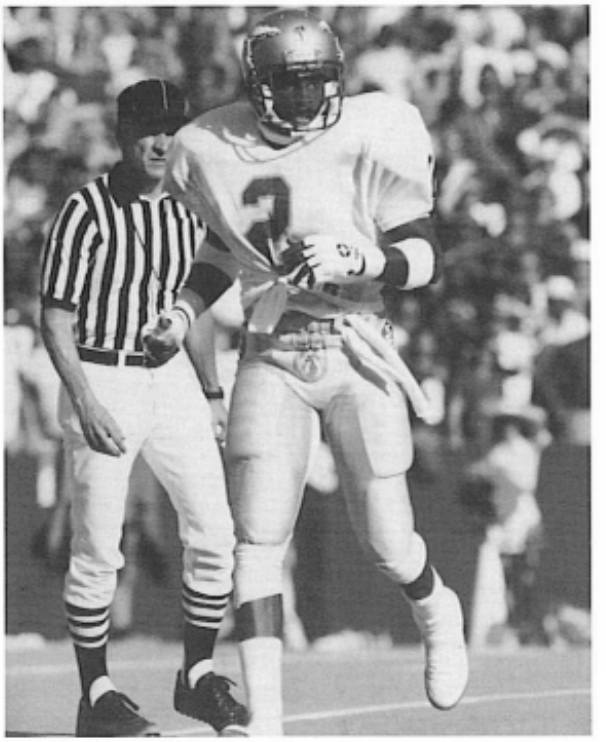
His first 100 competitive meters he ran in 10.53 seconds, "which translates to 9.4 100 yards," said Roberts. "Most people would understand it that way better. His best 100 meters is 10.26, which qualifies him for the Olympic Trials," which Sanders probably will not pursue because of a conflict with football.

His best 200 was his only 200, 20.71 in the Metro Conference meet, and he won with it. Smith and Blake followed him for a 1-2-3 FSU finish.

"Now, that was truly amazing," said Roberts. He then ran on the 4x100 winning team.

"I don't believe in my experience in track and field, which spans 23 years, that I have ever been associated with, or witnessed, anyone that performed so well, so quickly," Roberts went on. "He was instantly good at track. For example, when he ran his first 100, in the finish area, he leaned toward the tape with the finesse of a world-class sprinter. I didn't teach him that. He smells the finish, I guess. His great size is a bonus for it is still the case of a good big man having a better shot than a good little man. How good can he be? I don't know. He is still trying to get comfortable at the start in the blocks. But we make no mistake around here, football is first with him."

"He claims he may want to try basketball next year," said Rob Wilson of the FSU public relations staff. "And now the baseball people are



wondering if he wants to play minor-league baseball this summer."

In football he is a head hunter in the secondary and a threat with every punt return.

He is so quick and clever on punts, Coach Bobby Bowden may change his recent philosophies somewhat about that special team event. FSU has been celebrated in recent years as a punt blocking team, and it has worked effectively. But Sanders has been left naked to catch the punts that are gotten off and do what he could under that circumstance. Usually, he has done well. He has, in fact, broken all FSU punt return records. Twice he has scored touchdowns off them. As a defensive back, he has nine interceptions. His size and speed and killer attitude make him prime pro football material.

"We've never had anyone like him around here," said Wayne Hogan, FSU sports publicist. And he is but the fourth consensus FSU All-American. Ron Sellers, Greg Allen and Jamie Dukes were the others.

"Deion never ceases to amaze me," said Bobby Bowden. "I had no idea he would be so good at track. In fact, while Bob Harbison, who signed him out of Fort Myers, was high on him, I could not have foreseen he would be as good as he is at football. Imagine having a fellow who can run the 40 in 4.2 seconds at cornerback. He can flat get to the ball, or run with it if he picks it off. And he's big, and smart and a natural leader. He will have to be a leader this year ahead with (graduated linebacker) Paul McGowan gone."

Bowden said he won't abandon the pressure FSU traditionally puts on punters, but at times "we will go for the return. We have to, with a talent like that. But pressure can cause shanks and he can catch shanks and run with them, too."

Yes, there has been some agitation to move him to offense, but that won't happen.

"He's more valuable to us on defense," said Bowden. He surely is valuable to Bowden, to track, to baseball, and perhaps if he does indeed give it a whirl, basketball.

As if being a three-sport All-America talent is not enough.

HEISMAN TROPHY CANDIDATE

SAMMIE SMITH: AN EXPLOSIVE RUNNER

The following article appeared in The Omaha World-Herald Tribune (December 22, 1987) prior to FSU's playing Nebraska in the 1988 Fiesta Bowl. Written by Lee Barkfknecht, it is reprinted with permission from the Tribune.

Tallahassee, Fla. - Florida State tailback Sammie Smith gushes when you bring up the name of 1982 Georgia Heisman Trophy winner Herschel Walker.

"He is the player I admire most," Smith said. "Going through junior high and high school, he was the man I really looked up to as a player and a person. I wanted to do some of same things he did."

So when people first began comparing Smith with Walker three years ago, the consensus high school All-American was delighted.

"Coming out of high school, it was a thrill to be mentioned with him," Smith said "but it really ended up hurting me more than helping me. I came to Florida State expecting to tear up the field the first year and it didn't happen."

In his second collegiate game, Smith gained 73 yards in helping FSU upset Nebraska 17-13 in 1985. But a stress fracture in his leg sidelined him after that, and he received a medical hardship.

Last year, as a second-year freshman, nagging leg and shoulder injuries limited Smith to 611 yards in nine games. But after what the Zellwood, Fla. native accomplished this year, the Smith-Walker talk is starting again.

Same Size

Smith sat out the season opener with a sprained knee, then bolted for a school-record 1,230 yards. He topped the 100-yard mark seven times, gained a career-high 244 yards against East Carolina and broke a 95-yard touchdown run against Furman. Of his nine touchdowns this season, seven were 25 yards or longer.

"Sammie can do it all when he is healthy," FSU Coach Bobby Bowden said. "A lot of people have wondered, but we've seen it."

If rushing statistics don't remind you of Walker, these physical facts might. Smith is 6 feet 2 and 221 pounds, Walker 6-2 and 223. Smiths runs the 100 meters in 10.31 seconds, Walker in 10.22.

"Sammie's got some of the same great assets that Herschel has," said FSU offensive coordinator Wayne McDuffie, who coached the offensive line at Georgia during the Walker years. "He's not as mature as Herschel or quite as good - yet. But he's got two more years.

"He's got the size, the speed and the knack for making the right move in traffic. If you give him a seam, he'll go all the way on any given play. Regular backs don't do that."

Not Focal Point

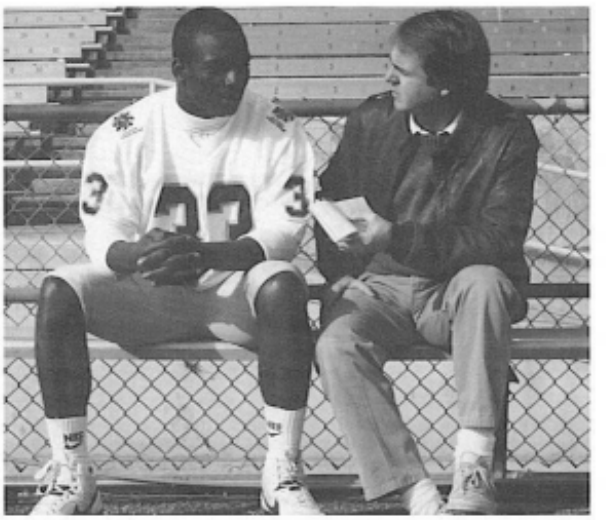
Smith said the Walker talk no longer bothers him.

"It actually has helped me," he said. "It has forced me to settle down and learn to make a name for myself. I just have to be Sammie Smith."

With Smith's talent, it might be hard to be humble carrying the ball just 17 times a game.

"A lot of people ask me if I'm upset about not carrying the ball 30 times every game," he said. "But I really don't care, I am not the focal point of our offense.

"I don't care if I get a chance for a 2,000 yard season. We have two or three tailbacks I share time with. Together, we gained more than 2,000 yards this season. That means just as much to me as one guy doing it."



The threesome of Smith, sophomore Dexter Carter (679 yards) and junior Victor Floyd (204 yards) combined for 2,113 yards and 15 touchdowns. The TD total might have been higher, but fullback Dayne Williams - FSU's short-yardage specialist - scored 15 touchdowns while gaining just 272 yards.

Smith had dozens of offers to attend schools that would have made him the feature attraction on offense. But FSU's balanced attack, in which he wouldn't be the focus, helped sell him on becoming a Seminole.

"This is a good place for a running back to come and develop if you're trying to get to the pros," he said. "You get a taste of running and receiving.

Developing for NFL

"Sure, I have Heisman Trophy aspirations. But if I have a year like I had this year and our team is successful, I feel I've accomplished as much as guys who carry the ball 300 times. And I only carried it 172."

Smith is on a roll. He has broken the 100-yard mark in six of his last seven games, including a 189-yard effort against a Miami defense allowing just 96.9 yards rushing a game on average. But he said he's not making any predictions about himself for next season.

"Right now, I'm just focusing on this last game," Smith said. "It's tempting to peek ahead and think about what I might get done next year. But the main thing on my mind is beating Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.

"This is a major bowl and it's what college football players dream about being in. We really want to go out and win because it would definitely sound a lot better to finish 11-1 than 10-2."

ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATES

#33 SAMMIE SMITH
★★Heisman Trophy Candidate★★

★★#53 ODELL HAGGINS★★

#2 DEION SANDERS
★★Jim Thorpe Award Candidate★★

#72 PAT TOMBERLIN
★★Outland Trophy Candidate★★

#2 DEION SANDERS

CORNERBACK/PUNT RETURNER
6-0, 195, Senior
Ft. Myers, Florida (North Ft. Myers High School)

he's the most exciting athlete in college football...everybody's All-American and a prime candidate for the Jim Thorpe Trophy...combines incredible speed (4.21 in the 40 timed for pro scouts) with power and grace...a sure Round #1 pick in next year's NFL draft...has nine career interceptions plus two in bowl games that are not included in his career stats...owns FSU's career punt return yardage record...a pre-season *Playboy*, *Sporting News* and *College and Pro Football Weekly* All-American...spent last spring on the track circuit for the first time and qualified for the Olympic Trials (10.26) with one of the top times in the nation...played minor league baseball for the New York Yankees over the summer in the Florida State league, forfeiting his FSU scholarship; the Yankees have agreed to pay for his final year of schooling at FSU...**1987:** Deion became only the sixth consensus All-American at FSU by being named to first team All-American squads by Walter Camp, *Sporting News*, *Associated Press*, *United Press International*, Kodak, *Football News* and the *Football Writers Association*...finished third in the Jim Thorpe voting behind Oklahoma's Ricky Dixon and Miami's Bennie Blades, who tied for first...intercepted four passes in 1987 and broke up nine ...played when the lights were on—against Auburn broke up four passes and intercepted another and against Michigan State and Nebraska broke up a pass and also had an interception in each game...had 46 tackles on the season...shut down several great receivers, including Tulane's Marc Zeno, Michigan State's Andre Rison and Auburn's Lawyer Tillman...broke the FSU season yardage mark for punt returns (381) after averaging 11.9 yards per return, the 14th best mark in the country...had 53 return yards vs. Miami, including a pretty 34-yarder; 99 yards vs. Michigan State, including a 53-yarder; and a 49-yard TD return vs. Tulane...Brent Musburger of CBS said Sanders was the "best cornerback in the country and as fine a punt returner as I've ever seen"...was honored by the Fiesta Bowl as a Good Samaritan All-American in the spring...on the track circuit, Deion qualified for the NCAA meet and the Olympic Trials, running the best FSU time (10.26) in eight years in only his third open 100 meter race...Deion won the 100 and 200 meter titles at the Metro Conference Championships and was named MVP of the meet . . . he also joined Sammie Smith, Dexter Carter and world-class hurdler Arthur Blake on the 400 meter relay that won the Metro Conference title, ran at the NCAA meet and had one of the nation's fastest times...was a pre-season *Playboy* All-American before the '87 football season...although he was a pre-season baseball All-American, did not play in '87 yet was drafted by the New York Yankees in the 18th round of the past draft...**1986:** made the *Sporting News* first team All-American squad and the third team of *Associated Press*...was also a *UPI* honorable mention choice and made the *Football News* Sophomore All-American team...a finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award...started nine of 11 regular-season games plus the bowl...his 61 tackles were sixth on the FSU team and his four interceptions were tops...caused two fumbles and credited with eight pass breakups...was named the FSU defensive MVP...picked off two interceptions vs. North Carolina...as a punt returner he averaged 9.4 yards per return...played well against Miami, getting a sensational interception and returning two punts for 49 yards...hit .221 in baseball with 28 stolen bases as the Seminoles made it to the College World Series...in the Metro Conference Championships, was named to the all-tournament baseball team and ran on FSU's 400 meter relay team—the first track experience of his career—between two of FSU's baseball games...**1985:** played in every game but Western Carolina where he sat out with a broken wrist...started three regular season games plus the Gator Bowl...had 42 tackles, four pass deflections and an interception vs. Tulsa that he returned 100 yards for an FSU record...made six tackles, broke up a pass and intercepted another in the Gator Bowl...returned 30 punts for 255 yards and became the first Seminole since 1979 to return one for a TD when he broke a 58-yarder vs. Florida...he played with a rubber cast on a broken wrist in that game...played half of a baseball season until an ankle injury limited his play...batted .333 with 11 stolen bases...**High School:** played quarterback and defensive back as a senior...passed for 839 yards and rushed for 499 as a senior...limited by a knee injury late in the season...second team all-state in basketball after averaging 24 points...drafted by the Kansas City Royals...**Personal Notes:** nicknamed "Prime Time"...a social science major...born Aug. 9, 1967...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	FR	INT	PBU
1985	22	20	42	0	0	1	4
1986	34	27	61	1	1	4	8
1987	29	17	46	0	0	4	9
Totals	**85**	**64**	**149**	**1**	**1**	**9**	**21**

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1985	30	255	8.5	1	58
1986	31	290	9.4	0	32
1987	32	381	11.9	1	53
Totals	**93**	**926**	**9.9**	**2**	**58**

#33 SAMMIE SMITH

TAILBACK
6-2, 220, Junior
Zellwood, Florida (Apopka High School)

nobody can overlook this young man for the Heisman Trophy voting...packs uncanny sprinter's speed into a 6-2, 220 pound frame...a tough inside runner who is gone once he hits the secondary...a pre-season *Playboy, Sporting News* and *College and Pro Football Weekly* All-American...with two full years of eligibility left, he's already the fourth all-time leading rusher at FSU, lacking just 38 yards to reach the 2,000 yard mark...his 11 rushing touchdowns are ninth on the FSU all-time list...has 13 total TDs in his career and only two of those were less than 20-yard plays...Sammie would have flashier numbers if the Seminoles didn't rotate tailbacks...also a standout in track...**1987:** Sammie rushed for 1,230 yards, an FSU single season record, and averaged 123.0 yards per game, edging out Florida's Emmitt Smith for ninth place among the NCAA running backs...his average was also the nation's top sophomore mark...averaged 7.1 yards per rush and scored seven touchdowns...set school records for 100-yard days (7) and consecutive 100-yard outings (4)...rushed for a career-high 244 yards vs. East Carolina after coming off of a knee sprain in the second game of the year...had a TD run of 83 yards, which Smith himself describes as "the best run of my career", and another 52-yard pickup...was honored by *Sports Illustrated* as the magazine named him its Offensive Player of the Week...rushed for 189 yards on CBS television vs. Miami and then closed the regular season with his second straight 100-yard game against Florida, picking up 111 yards as a CBS national audience looked on...his 95-yard sprint vs. Furman was the second longest TD run from scrimmage in FSU history...on the season caught six passes for 128 yards that included touchdown screen passes of 25 and 52 yards...was chosen to the first team of the All-South Independent squad and to the honorable mention list of the *Associated Press* All-American squad... got his first start of the year against Miami in the fifth game and started the rest of the way...missed the opener vs. Texas Tech with a knee sprain...on the track circuit ran 10.34, his second best 100 meter time...qualified and ran in the NCAA Championships with fellow footballers Deion Sanders and Dexter Carter and world-class hurdler Arthur Blake...the foursome turned in one of the nation's fastest times at 39.40...**1986:** a *Football News* Freshman All-American...ended the year by rushing for 205 yards and two TDs in the All-American Bowl and being named the MVP...his first collegiate 100-yard game (116) came in the last regular season game against Florida...rushed for 611 yards, a 5.9 average, and four TDs...also caught four passes for 39 yards...started three regular season games plus the bowl...was held out of the Wichita State game after missing practice and missed most of the Miami game and all of the South Carolina game with a separated shoulder...he got hit on the first offensive series vs. Miami after catching a 20-yard pass down the middle...rushed for an early-season 72 yards on nine carries on national TV vs. Nebraska, including a 52-yard scamper on a fake reverse...had 75 yards against Michigan on 13 carries and 81 on 14 carries vs. Louisville...his 74 yards vs. Southern Miss was on just four carries, including a 62-yard TD run...on the track, Sammie ran a 10.31 timing in the 100 meters and also ran on the 400 meter relay that qualified for the NCAA meet...a baton drop at nationals kept Smith and the relay from finishing...Metro Conference champion in the 100 and 200 meters...**1985:** played in the first three games of the season before suffering a stress fracture in his leg and qualifying for a medical hardship...had 121 yards on 28 carries, including a 74-yard, 12-carry performance vs. Nebraska...**High School:** named to every all-star team in the country...a *Parade, USA Today* and Bally All-American...*Football News* named him one of its top 100 seniors in the country...also a first team class 4A all-state and Florida Super 24 pick...gained 1,210 yards in 119 carries and scored 16 TDs while playing in 7.5 games...rushed for 930 yards in five of those games...twice had 200-yard halfs...rushed for 175 yards in 17 carries for MVP honors in the Georgia-Florida all-star game, including a 73-yard TD run...as a junior, rushed for 1,485 yards in 180 carries and scored 23 times...won the class 4A sprinting titles in the 100 (9.6) and 220 (21.3) his junior year and was third as a senior...**Personal Notes:** ran 4.31/4.32 for pro scouts in the 40...lists his sports idol as Herschel Walker...a social science major...he and his wife, Angie, have a daughter, Janay Chantelle...born May 16, 1967...

RUSHING

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1985*	28	121	4.3	0	24
1986	103	611	5.9	4	62
1987	172	1,230	7.1	7	95
Totals	**303**	**1,962**	**6.5**	**11**	**95**

RECEIVING

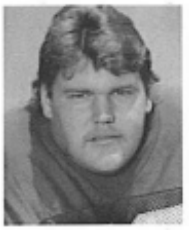
Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1985	3	-5	-5.0	0	0
1986	4	39	9.7	0	20
1987	6	128	21.3	2	57
Totals	**13**	**162**	**12.5**	**2**	**57**

SMITH'S GAME BY-GAME IN 1987

Game	Att	Yards	Avg	TD
Texas Tech	-	-	-	-
East Carolina	19	244	12.8	1
Memphis State	13	68	5.2	0
Michigan State	9	19	2.1	0
Miami	30	189	6.3	0
Southern Miss	16	142	8.9	1
Louisville	17	119	7.0	1
Tulane	14	111	7.9	2
Auburn	22	46	2.1	0
Furman	15	176	11.7	2
Florida	17	116	6.8	0
Nebraska	9	28	3.1	0

SMITH's BIG PLAYS

95-yard run (TD) vs. Furman, 1987
83-yard run (TD) vs. East Carolina, 1987
65-yard run vs. Miami, 1987
62-yard run (TD) vs. Southern Miss, 1986
57-yard screen pass reception (TD) vs. Tualne, 1987
55-yard run (TD) vs. Tulane, 1987
52-yard run (TD) vs. Nebraska, 1986
52-yard run vs. East Carolina, 1987
39-yard run vs. Florida, 1987
32-yard run (TD) vs. Tulane, 1986
30-yard run (TD) vs. Southern Miss, 1987



#72 PAT TOMBERLIN

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-4, 303, Senior
Middleburg, Florida (Middleburg High School)

"He's the best offensive lineman I've ever coached" says offensive coordinator Wayne McDuffie...that's a tremendous quote from McDuffie, who coached the offensive line at Georgia that paved the way for Herschel Walker's record-setting seasons as well as the 1980 national championship...McDuffie has also coached former FSU All-American Jamie Dukes, who is on the roster of the Atlanta Falcons...McDuffie continues talking about his All-American tackle: "He comes the closest to perfecting technique of anyone I've seen. He's extremely quick and tough—he's one of the toughest players I've ever coached. He has a defensive player's disposition. Every college coaching staff that came in here during the spring noticed him right away and said he was one of the best they'd ever seen"...Tomberlin is a pre-season All-American on most lists, including *Sporting News, College and Pro Football Weekly* and *Playboy*...received the team's leadership award from FSU coaches during the 1988 spring drills...has started 33 straight games for the Tribe...**1987:** named to the *Associated Press*' second team on its All-American squad...was also a first team All-South Independent choice...anchored an offensive line that scored more points than any FSU team in history and also ran up the second most points and the third most offensive yardage in college football for 1987...FSU quarterbacks were sacked only six times all season...graded out to 80 or above for five games, excellent marks under McDuffie's grading system...highest grade was a 91 vs. Tulane...in every major game, Tomberlin played every minute of every down....**1986:** made Harry DeVold's "Almost All-American" team and earned second team sophomore All-American honors from *Football News*...*Associated Press* tabbed him an honorable mention All-American and he was a first team All-South Independent choice...played with a broken hand in the All-American Bowl...**1985:** Played in every game but the Seminoles' contest with Nebraska and became a starter in the fourth game...received second team All-South Independent honors and *Associated Press* honorable mention All-America honors...was one of seven first-year FSU freshmen to letter...**High School:** made 65 stops as a senior defensive tackle...named to the class 4A all-state and Florida Super 24 teams...pitched for his high school baseball team...**Personal Notes:** a physical education and coaching major...nicknamed "Ton"...born Jan. 29, 1966...

#53 ODELL HAGGINS

NOSEGUARD
6-1, 252, Junior
Bartow, Florida (Bartow High School)

one of four All-American candidates in 1988 for FSU and the leader of the Seminole defense...has been named to the *Sporting News* pre-season All-American team...decided prior to spring workouts that he would stay at the nose position instead of moving back to linebacker, the position he had previously played...**1988:** at the start of fall practice Haggins was told he would be the starting noseguard although he had left '87 spring practice fighting for a starting berth at inside linebacker...his only "deal" with head coach Bobby Bowden was that he'd be allowed to return to linebacker once the season was over...as the Seminoles' nose man, Haggins led the defense to its best ranking since 1980 and made several all-star teams, including the second team of the All-South Independent list and honorable mention on the *Associated Press* All-American list...his eight quarterback sacks tied him for third on the all-time Seminole sack chart...his 73 total tackles were the fourth best mark on the '87 squad also...turned in great performances against Michigan State and Auburn; against MSU had 14 tackles that included two tackles for loss, two sacks and a caused fumble and against Auburn had three sacks and a tackle for loss among his eight tackles...recovered a fumble vs. East Carolina...named co-most improved player along with Eric Hayes by the coaching staff following the season . . . **1986:** made 37 tackles, including three for loss, while seeing backup duty at linebacker ...also broke up four passes...had a team-high 10 tackles vs. Wichita State and recovered a fumble in that game...had nine tackles vs. Southern Miss and eight vs. Michigan...**1985:** played on FSU's scout team while being redshirted and was named the defensive scout team Player of the Year.. . **High School:** former teammate of offensive lineman Hayward Haynes...played both inside and outside linebacker and made the third team of the all-state squad as a senior at Bartow...**Personal Notes:** has gained 22 pounds since his freshman season...bench presses 405 pounds, a 115 pound increase from his initial year at FSU...a criminology major, Odell was born Feb. 27, 1967...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	FR	CF
1986	24	13	37	0	3	1	0
1987	38	35	73	8	4	1	1
Totals	**62**	**48**	**110**	**8**	**7**	**2**	**1**

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RICHIE ANDREWS

KICKING SPECIALIST
5-11, 163, Sophomore
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida (St. Aquinas High School)

he's expected to be the Seminole kicker for 1988...has a strong leg and has been impressive on long kicks...hit a 46-yard field goal in the spring game but missed an extra point and a short field goal...must improve his consistency in close...could also be called upon to punt if needed, but coaches would rather keep him to kicking chores...**1987**: Richie was one of three true freshmen to letter...he kicked off for FSU in every game and did a good job of getting the ball deep...**High School**: was generally considered one of the top three kickers in the South after a senior year where he hit 15 of 18 field goals, three of those over 50 yards...owns the second longest field goal (58 yards) in state prep history...first team 4A all-state and a Super 24 Senior who played in the state's all-star game with Georgia...also played soccer...**Personal Notes**: born March 11, 1969...

#8
TERRY ANTHONY

WIDE RECEIVER
6-0, 198, Junior
Daytona Beach, Florida (Mainland High School)

after two seasons backing up Herb Gainer at split end, the starting position is his...has the best hands of all Florida State wideouts and holds on to the ball after contact...a possession-type receiver...has good work habits...**1987:** caught seven passes for 137 yards, a 19.6 average, and one TD...three of his catches for 53 yards were vs. Southern Miss...caught passes in just four of 11 games...his long reception, 36 yards, came in the Louisville game and his 26-yard TD catch was against Furman...**1986:** coaches had to press him into service when injuries depleted the depth chart at wide receiver...originally, Anthony was intended for a redshirt year...played in the last six regular-season games plus the All-American Bowl...had seven catches for 119 yards...he was one of four true freshmen to letter...**High School:** Player of the Year in Central Florida and a first team all-state selection...caught 43 passes for 647 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior...also played basketball at Mainland with FSU varsity basketball players George McCloud and Michael Polite...**Personal Notes:** born March 9, 1968...

RECEIVING

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1986	7	119	17.0	0	23
1987	7	137	19.6	1	32
Totals	**14**	**256**	**18.3**	**1**	**32**

#61
JIM BEKAS

CENTER
6-4, 279, Freshman
Seminole, Florida (Northeast High School)

listed at a third team center slot going into fall workouts...is not quite ready to play a contributing role...**1987**: was one of 13 freshmen who were redshirted...FSU redshirted every offensive lineman it signed...**High School:** played mostly at offensive guard and tackle in high school...listed on most scout's Top 20 list for offensive guards in the South...**Personal Notes**: is considering business as his major...a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes...born June 20, 1969...

#22
EDGAR BENNETT

FULLBACK
6-1, 210, Sophomore
Jacksonville, Florida (Lee High School)

Edgar is listed as the starter for the fall campaign at fullback...it is a position with great talent and he'll be pushed by incumbent starter Dayne Williams and junior Marion Butts come fall...has big-play capability and is a dangerous pass receiver coming out of the backfield... the fastest of the FSU fullbacks, with 4.45 speed in the 40...must continue to work on his blocking...scored two TDs in the spring game...**1987:** was one of three true freshmen who lettered and made significant contributions...rushed for 276 yards and a 4.8 average...season-best performance came against Auburn where he had 56 yards and caught the eye of Tiger coach Pat Dye, who praised him for his fourth-quarter running...picked up 46 yards vs. Southern Miss, 45 vs. Louisville and 41 vs. Florida...caught nine passes in '87 for 113 yards and a 12.5 average...also added four for 47 yards in the Fiesta Bowl...**High School:** first team 4A all-state and a Super 24 Senior....*Super Prep Magazine* picked him for its All-Dixie team as he rushed for 1,300 yards and scored 15 touchdowns...led his team to a 20-1 record his junior and senior years...played with FSU teammate LeRoy Butler as a junior...**Personal Notes**: Edgar's father, Edgar Sr., coaches basketball at Lee High School in Jacksonville...born Feb. 15, 1969...

RUSHING

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1987	58	276	4.8	0	20

RECEIVING

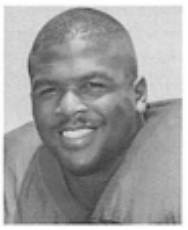
Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1987	9	113	12.5	0	26

Florida State will face six bowl teams – Miami, Clemson, Michigan State, Tulane, South Carolina and Florida – in 1988. Louisiana Tech and Georgia Southern were both in the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs a year ago.

#50
JOHN BROWN

OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-4, 279, Junior
Deland, Florida (Deland High School)

offensive coordinator Wayne McDuffie lists him as his starter at split guard going into the season...missed the first third and last third of the 1988 spring workouts and did not play in the Garnet and Gold game...had arthroscopic surgery on his right knee in April...big, strong player...**1987:** John alternated at split guard with Tony Yeomans...sprained a knee in the pre-season and didn't get on the field until the Michigan State game...played in every game after that except Miami and started the Southern Miss, Louisville and Tulane games...**1986:** played noseguard for several games where he made three tackles, one for loss, before being switched to the offensive line following the death of Pablo Lopez...played in seven games plus the bowl...**1985:** redshirted in his initial year as a Seminole...**High School:** honorable mention 4A all-state...did not play football as a junior...was third in state weightlifting championships both junior and senior years and also was third as a junior and state runnerup as senior as his school's heavyweight wrestler...went undefeated in wrestling as a senior until the state championship...**Personal Notes:** bench presses 455 pounds, squats 605 and can vertical jump 30 inches...an economics and physical education major, John compiled over a 3.0 GPA for the '87 spring term...born Nov. 12, 1966...



#6
LeROY BUTLER

FREE SAFETY
6-0, 193, Junior
Jacksonville, Florida (Lee High School)

had a fine spring game and it looks like he's ready to contribute...will back up Dedrick Dodge at free safety but should get plenty of playing time...he'll also be the nickel back in passing situations...last spring practice was his first one since he was a Proposition 48 player during the 1986-87 school year...has excellent speed (4.38 in the 40) and is a very gifted athlete...backup punt returner to Deion Sanders...**1987:** made major contributions on the special teams and played a limited role in the secondary in his very first football experience at FSU...had 41 tackles and a pass breakup...his season-high was eight tackles vs. Furman and he had six against both Memphis State and Louisville...served as one of FSU's kick returners at the start of the season while Keith Ross was injured and returned four for an average of 23 yards per return...**1986:** was one of five FSU players to sit out under Prop 48 guidelines....used that year very well, getting on solid academic ground...**High School:** probably the most honored player FSU signed in 1986...named to the Bally and Adidas All-American teams...scout Joe Terranova had Butler on his list of top 100 national recruits...a Super 24 Senior, Butler ended his career by playing in the Florida-Georgia all-star game...made 139 tackles and five interceptions on defense and carried the ball 31 times for a 15.3 per tote average...**Personal Notes:** a leader in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes organization...born July 19, 1968...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	FR	TFL	INT	PBU
1987	22	19	41	1	0	0	0

#31
MARION BUTTS

FULLBACK
6-1, 248, Junior
Sylvester, Georgia (Worth County High School)

he's third team on the depth chart but with FSU's rotating running backs, he'll see plenty of playing time...seems to pair well with tailback Sammie Smith....Bobby Bowden calls him his "Masher"...needs to improve picking his holes, but he has his blocking down...good pass receiver...was once described by offensive coordinator Wayne McDuffie as "John Dillinger in head gear"...**1987:** in Marion's first year in the FSU program, he rushed for 199 yards and a 5.7 average...started the Miami, Auburn and Nebraska games...his longest rush of the year—56 yards—came in the season-opener with Texas Tech...caught four passes for 65 yards in 1987...**1986:** played football at Northeast Oklahoma A & M Junior College...**High School:** was recruited by FSU as a senior when he made the all-state team...broke his leg as a junior—an injury where the bone actually snapped in two—and was told he'd never play again...**Personal Notes:** bench presses 405 pounds and has a 31-inch vertical jump...ran 4.45 and 4.52 for the pro scouts...a sports management and coaching major...born Aug. 1, 1966...

RUSHING

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1987	35	199	5.7	1	56

RECEIVING

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1987	4	65	16.2	0	47

#56
RON BYROM

OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-4, 243, Sophomore
Pierson, Florida (Taylor High School)

will be at a third team split guard position in the fall...still not ready to contribute...has played several of the line positions...fractured his hand in the spring and was slowed...**1987:** played in four games for the Seminoles but did not letter...missed some of the fall with an elbow injury...earned a scholarship prior to the season...**1986:** was redshirted...in '87 spring drills following the season was named the most improved offensive lineman...**High School:** came to Florida State as a recruited walkon from Taylor High School...**Personal Notes:** born May 1, 1968...

#81
PHIL CAROLLO

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-2, 232, Senior
Melville, New York (Newfield High School)

a former walkon who received a scholarship prior to his junior season, Phil represents the tremendous depth at the outside linebacker position...he's third team at one of the positions, but according to position coach Jim Gladden, he's moved into a contributing situation...a very dependable player...was excused from spring workouts as a fifth-year senior but did participate in a few sessions as well as the spring game...gets most of his playing time on the special teams...**1987:** played in every game on FSU's special teams—the kickoff and punt teams—and earned his second varsity letter...had three tackles on the season...**1986:** lettered for the first time after playing in several regular-season games and the All-American Bowl...**1985:** played in just one Seminole game...**1984:** played on the scout team while being redshirted...**High School:** made the all-county team at Newfield High School...**Personal Notes:** a management major...born May 17, 1966...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	FR	CF
1986	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
1987	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	**3**	**3**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#13
DEXTER CARTER

TAILBACK
5-9, 174, Junior
Baxley, Georgia (Appling County High School)

at any other school, Dexter would be a starter...however, he'll get plenty of playing time in Bobby Bowden's rotating tailbacks system, even if he is listed behind Heisman Trophy candidate Sammie Smith...the little guy with the big smile can do it all...has outstanding speed and quickness (4.34 in the 40) and can catch the ball out of the backfield...also returns kickoffs...had a very good spring although he split his time with track and field...did not play in the spring game...has rushed for 774 yards in his career and scored 10 TDs...his eight career rushing TDs are just two short of 10th place on the all-time FSU list...**1987:** finished second to Smith in rushing with 679 yards, a 5.8 average, and six TDs...was fourth in receptions with 19 for an 11.4 average and one touchdown...also averaged 24.3 yards per kickoff return...although his best game was Memphis State, his Fiesta Bowl play also was outstanding...FSU fans will probably remember best his 43-yard catch and run that took the ball to the Nebraska 18-yard line late in the game to set up the winning touchdown...he had four catches for 89 yards in the game and one of his kickoff returns went 52 yards...against Memphis State, contributed 311 all-purpose yards to the FSU offense and scored three times...had 135 yards rushing, caught four passes for 63 yards and returned four kickoffs for 113 yards...he rushed for two TDs and caught a pass for the third...Dexter's long rush of the year—74 yards—also came in that game...rushed for 111 yards vs. Florida for his second 100-yard day of 1987...also had 77 vs. Tulane, 74 vs. Southern Miss and 67 vs. Auburn...big receiving days came vs. Texas Tech (4-24) and Miami (3-51)...Dexter was named the most improved offensive player for the season...following the football season, Dexter took to the track circuit and joined fellow footballers Sammie Smith and Deion Sanders on a relay with world-class hurdler Arthur Blake and the foursome turned in one of the nation's top times...that time of 39.40 got them into the NCAA Championships and they also set a Metro Conference record (39.63) in winning at the conference meet...**1986:** one of four true freshmen to letter, Carter got most of his playing time on the kickoff return team...averaged 30.9 yards on eight returns and electrified Seminole fans with a 90-yard touchdown return against Miami after he scooped up a Keith Ross lateral pass at the 10-yard line...rushed the football 22 times for 95 yards and two touchdowns...caught one pass...played in nine of the regular-season games plus the All-American Bowl...**High School:** rushed for 1,400 yards as a 3A all-state running back...named to the *Florida Times Union* Super 11 list...hails from the same high school as incoming tight end Carl Simpson...**Personal Notes:** a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes organization... born Sept. 15, 1967...

RUSHING

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1986	22	95	4.3	2	30
1987	116	679	5.8	6	74
Totals	**138**	**774**	**5.6**	**8**	**74**

RECEIVING

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1986	1	32	32.0	0	32
1987	19	216	11.4	1	37
Totals	**20**	**248**	**12.4**	**1**	**37**

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1986	8	247	30.9	1	90
1987	11	267	24.3	0	39
Totals	**19**	**514**	**27.1**	**1**	**90**

#59
KEITH CARTER

INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-3, 236, Junior
Miami, Florida (South Miami High School)

he's in a dogfight with Felton Hayes at the strong, or "Sam" linebacking position...Keith has the inside track heading into fall workouts...began to show some improvements toward the end of spring drills and was named the most improved player at the position...has become more dependable...FSU has got to have a big year out of him...**1987:** Keith played on the special teams and also got some plays at linebacker...made 16 tackles...**1986:** lettered on the special teams, making five tackles...**1985:** redshirted...**High School:** named to the *Parade* All-American team as well as the *USA Today* All-American team...first team 4A all-state and on the *Orlando Sentinel's* Super 24

list...*Football Weekly* also tabbed him as one of its top 100 seniors...scored 44 points in a basketball game as a junior...**Personal Notes:** one of five married squad members...Keith and his wife, Iris, have a daughter, Keesha Michelle..brother Alex played football at Tennessee State...born April 10, 1966

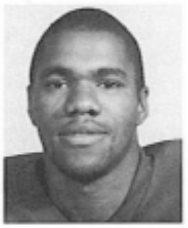
DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	FR	INT
1986	4	1	5	0	0	0	0
1987	9	7	16	0	0	0	0
Totals	**13**	**8**	**21**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#85 JOHNNY CLOWER

TIGHT END
6-4, 243, Sophomore
Dade City, Florida (Pasco Comprehensive School)

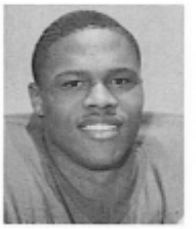
he'll be in contention with two incoming freshmen for the fourth tight end spot on the travel roster...pardon the comparison, but this young man has Pat Carter size and skills (Carter was a second round draft pick of the Detroit Lions in 1987)...coaches haven't seen him in action yet but they're expecting big potential...**1987:** under Proposition 48 rulings, Johnny was unable to play football and loses that year of eligibility...**High School:** a Florida Super 24 member who played in the Florida-Georgia all-star game...rated third in the South at tight end by one recruiting service...**Personal Notes:** born April 22, 1968...



#87 FELTON COOK

WIDE RECEIVER
6-2, 180, Sophomore
Palmetto, Georgia (Palmetto High School)

he must make progress in the classroom over the summer if he is to play in the fall... is beginning to make progress on the field to develop his potential...listed on the pre-season depth chart as a third teamer at the flanker position...the fastest of all the wide receivers, he ran 4.37 and 4.38 for pro scouts...needs to continue to learn his assignments...had what FSU coaches call the "catch of the spring" in practice sessions when he snagged the football on a post pattern—a catch that position coach John Eason says "only Jessie Hester could have caught"...caught three passes for 82 yards and a TD in the Garnet and Gold spring game...**1987:** Cook was redshirted as a sophomore...**1986:** was ineligible to play under Proposition 48 guidelines...**High School:** enrolled at FSU with a list of honors that included *USA Today* honorable mention All-American, All-South and *Sporting News* Top 100....played in the Florida-Georgia all-star game...caught 36 passes for 780 yards and six touchdowns as a senior...caught 101 passes in his career...played on two state championship teams under FSU grad Thurston Taylor...**Personal Notes:** born July 14, 1966...



29 LAWRENCE DAWSEY

WIDE RECEIVER
6-0, 195, Sophomore
Dothan, Alabama (Northview High School)

"he's the toughest wide receiver I've ever coached", says position coach John Eason...he also has the best work habits of Eason's group...an outstanding blocker and catches the ball well in traffic...a "blue collar" wide receiver—not fast or flashy...FSU's only wideout who beats All-American cornerback Deion Sanders on a consistent basis in practice...Dawsey will once again back up Ronald Lewis on the flanker side...like Lewis, he's also dangerous on the reverse...caught three passes for 24 yards in the spring game and ran two reverses for 20 yards...**1987:** Dawsey lettered in his redshirt freshman year after catching seven passes for 82 yards, an 11.7 average...started the Michigan State game and FSU gave him the ball on the offense's first play from scrimmage—he ran 23 yards on the reverse...rushed five times for 60 yards on the season...caught three of his passes vs. Southern Miss for 34 yards...longest reception was a 23-yarder vs. Miami...**1986:** was redshirted during the season...named the most improved player in spring 1987 workouts...**High School:** first team class 6A after playing five different positions for his high school team...*Lindy's Magazine* named him the top receiver in the state of Alabama and he also made its All-South team...rushed for 925 yards although he played with a broken arm much of the season...**Personal Notes:** a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes organization... born Nov. 16, 1967...

RECEIVING

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1987	7	82	11.7	0	23

1 SCOTT DiMARE

WIDE RECEIVER
6-0, 180, Junior
Miami, Florida (Columbus High School)

a quality backup at wide receiver...does a good job of catching the football and knows his assignments...caught one pass for 19 yards in the spring game...**1987:** Scott played in the Seminoles' first five games until a hamstring pull kept him out of action until the Fiesta Bowl...did not see enough action to letter...his five catches for 54 yards all came in the East Carolina game...**1986:** played in every game and caught eight passes for 96 yards and a TD...the 22-yard TD came in the Wichita State game...**1985:** redshirted...**High School:** class 4A all-state performer after catching 38 passes for 676 yards and seven TDs as a senior...**Personal Notes:** a finance major...born Jan. 14, 1967...

RECEIVING

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1986	8	96	12.0	1	22
1987	5	54	10.8	0	24
Totals	**13**	**150**	**11.5**	**1**	**24**

#89
HOWARD DINKINS

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-1, 208, Freshman
Jacksonville, Florida (Ribault High School)

named the most improved outside linebacker and the best pass rusher overall in spring drills...position coach Jim Gladden says he's never had a player as quick as Dinkins at the position and labels him "extremely dangerous to the offense"...needs to improve on his discipline and dependability and he'll develop into a fine player for FSU...was outstanding in the spring game, getting three sacks and causing a fumble that led to his team scoring...**1987:** one of 13 freshmen who qualified for redshirts...**High School:** signed at Florida State along with fellow Ribault lettermen Corey Senior, Kelvin Smith and Reggie Dixon...missed a good part of his senior season when he fractured the tibia bone in his leg...made 65 tackles...**Personal Notes:** born April 26, 1969...

#73
REGGIE DIXON

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-2, 263, Freshman
Jacksonville, Florida (Ribault High School)

this redshirt freshman goes into fall workouts as the second teamer at the split tackle position behind Joey Ionata...a smart player, he's young and needs to mature at the position...is not seasoned enough to contribute on a major scale yet...**1987:** Reggie was redshirted, as was every freshman offensive lineman...**High School:** a member of the 5A first team all-state list as well as a *Florida Times Union* Super 24 pick...played on both lines but received most of his accolades from the noseguard position...joined the FSU program with four others from his high school...**Personal Notes:** his cumulative GPA after two academic semesters is above a 3.1...majoring in business...born Sept. 6, 1969...

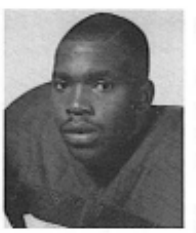
#28
DEDRICK DODGE

FREE SAFETY
6-2, 179, Junior
Mulberry, Florida (Mulberry High School)

After two seasons as a backup to the graduated Greg Newell, Dodge has won the starting job at free safety...he will continued to be challenged by LeRoy Butler, but seems to have a secure grip on the job for now...improved in spring practice and "has slowly grown into a football player", says secondary coach Mickey Andrews...was hurt the last week of spring practice and did not participate in the spring game...**1987:** started the Texas Tech game and was Newell's backup in all the others...played on the special teams and on the nickel defense...had 24 tackles and four pass breakups in addition to two interceptions...one of those came against East Carolina, and he also caused a fumble in that contest...his second pickoff came at Auburn...**1986:** made 30 tackles while playing on the special teams and also serving as the nickel back in FSU's nickel defense...credited with two interceptions and broke up two passes...returned one of his interceptions 47 yards for a touchdown against Southern Miss...**1985:** redshirted as a true freshman...**High School:** caught 52 passes for 617 yards as a first team 2A all-state receiver in his senior year...had 12 interceptions as a defensive back...his senior year was cut short after shoulder surgery...**Personal Notes:** changed his name as a high school senior after being born Dedrick Allen...he was legally adopted by Richmond and Ann Dodge...nicknamed "The Blade"...a criminology major...born June 14, 1967...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	FR	INT	PBU
1986	16	14	30	0	0	2	2
1987	16	9	25	0	0	2	4
Totals	**32**	**23**	**55**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**6**



#52
JOHN EAFORD

INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-0, 232, Senior
Miami, Florida (Norland High School)

whether or not he'll be able to finish his career is uncertain...after being critically injured in an automobile accident in August of 1987, he has received medical clearance on his head injuries, but it will be August before he'll find out if doctors will allow him to play on a severely injured leg ...position coach Wally Burnham is not counting on him, but would count it a bonus if he were cleared...also had arthroscopic surgery on his left knee in the spring...**1987:** was unable to play after being critically injured in the auto accident...he sustained head injuries that left him in a coma for four days and in semi-comatose condition for 21...his left femur was broken in three places, requiring a metal rod implant...Eaford had clearly won the strongside job and was scheduled to be a starter after being named the most improved linebacker for the second year in a row...John lost the year of eligibility...**1986:** earned his second letter while playing mostly on the special teams...made 24 tackles, including four for loss...first career interception came in the Wichita State game...**1985:** qualified for a medical hardship after playing in three games-Tulane, Nebraska and Kansas...suffered a knee ligament injury...**1984:** lettered on the special teams and got in a few plays at outside linebacker...made 24 tackles and caused a fumble...**High School:** a *Parade* and *USA Today* All-American...recovered three fumbles and intercepted a pass against rival Killian...**Personal Notes:** bench presses 440 pounds...his wife, Venus, is an FSU campus police officer...a criminology major...born Feb. 4, 1966...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	INT	CF
1984	16	8	24	0	0	0	1
1985*	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
1986	13	11	24	0	4	1	2
Totals	**30**	**19**	**49**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**2**

*John was injured and later redshirted

#64
MAGDI EL SHAHAWY

NOSEGUARD
6-1, 249, Sophomore
Sarasota, Florida (Sarasota High School)

a very steady player who improved during the '87 spring campaign...hurt his back at the end of the sessions but was able to play in the spring game...will be challenged in the fall for the backup nose position by redshirt freshman Corey Senior ...**1987:** Magdi lettered and played in five games...made 14 tackles...**1986:** was one of 17 freshmen redshirted...**High School:** played both lines...finished third in the class 4A heavyweight weightlifting championship...**Personal Notes:** bench presses 405 pounds and squats 525...his father is a cardiologist of Egyptian descent while his mother is Yugoslavian...middle name is Malfouz... Magdi put together better than a 3.0 GPA in the spring '87 term...born on Valentine's Day, 1968...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	FR	CF
1987	3	11	14	0	0	0	0

#58
NICK ECONOMU

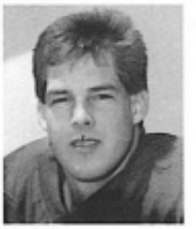
CENTER/OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-2, 262, Junior
Melbourne, Florida (Melbourne High School)

he was put on scholarship during the spring...versatile lineman...came to FSU as an offensive guard but offensive coordinator Wayne McDuffie shifted him to center to help at that position...where he'll be in the fall is still to be determined...**1987:** sat out the season as a transfer student from Central Florida...**1986:** played offensive tackle at Central Florida ...**1985:** spent his freshman season at Central Florida on the defensive line where he was named freshman MVP...**High School:** all-Spacecoast Conference as a senior and a three-year football letterman at Melbourne High ....**Personal Notes:** bench presses 410 pounds... a business major ... born Nov. 3, 1967...

#54
PHILLIP FERRELL

INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-3, 227, Freshman
Pell City, Alabama (Pell City High School)

a tough and hardnosed player who needs some maturing in college football before he'll be ready to contribute... could be a candidate for a redshirt year...finished spring workouts third team on the depth chart at one of the linebacking slots...**1987:** Phillip would have been in this freshman class, but surgery on a herniated disc in his back kept him from attending FSU in the fall...instead, he enrolled in January and went through spring practice...therefore, in 1988 he will be a true freshman...**High School:** played tight end and linebacker for Pell City...**Personal Notes:** his grandfather owns one of the largest cotton plantations in Alabama...lists one of his hobbies as salmon fishing in the Northwest...born Dec. 29, 1968...



#5
CHIP FERGUSON

QUARTERBACK
6-1, 194, Senior
Charlotte, North Carolina (Spartanburg S.C. High School)

if the Seminoles played Miami tomorrow, Chip would be the starting quarterback...also went into spring workouts as number one, although Peter Tom Willis grabbed the position for a week...completed eight of 17 passes for 67 yards and a TD in the spring game...a fierce competitor...improved in his reading of defenses and making good decisions...has kept his weight down which has improved his quickness...quarterback coach Mark Richt calls him an "ice man"—he's very good under pressure...has the most experience of all FSU quarterbacks...his 18 career touchdown passes are ninth on the FSU all-time list and his 2,132 passing yards are 11th...**1987:** Chip spent the entire season as a backup, getting playing time in eight regular season games while Danny McManus engineered the team to the Fiesta Bowl...the games he did not play in were Miami, Auburn, Florida and Nebraska...completed an impressive 59 percent of his passes (26-44) for 335 yards and three touchdowns...completed seven of eight passes for 66 yards vs. East Carolina and engineered two TD drives in the game—sprinting in from the 10 on the second...completed five of eight passes vs. Furman for 62 yards and a TD...**1986:** although it certainly didn't measure up to his freshman year, he began the season as the starter and came out hot, hitting 17 of 28 passes vs. Toledo for 176 yards...over the next three games, Ferguson would be sacked 12 times while completing just 21 of 49 passes for 356 yards...Nebraska sacked him seven times...a poor performance against Michigan (6-19, 73 yards) caused Bobby Bowden to turn to McManus...Ferguson went to third team until he was called upon to relieve Peter Tom Willis against South Carolina—he brought the Seminoles back from a 21-6 USC lead, completing 15 of 22 passes for 228 yards and a TD and a 45-28 win...didn't play in the Florida game or the bowl game...on the season completed 63 of 128 passes (49.1 percent) for 807 yards and four touchdowns...was intercepted seven times...**1985:** it was a storybook season for Ferguson, who came from a fourth team position to lead the Seminoles to the Gator Bowl championship...was named the bowl MVP after completing 20 of 43 passes for 338 yards and two TDs...it was later learned that he had cracked a collarbone in the first quarter...during the regular season completed 70 of 130 passes for 990 yards (53.9 percent) and 11 TDs...named Freshman All-American by *Football News*...first was called upon in a pressure situation in the Kansas game—the fourth game of the season—with FSU behind 20-10 in the fourth quarter...threw a 68-yard bomb to Phillip Bryant and then on the next series directed a 62-yard drive for the winning score...came off the bench again in the North Carolina game in the third quarter to complete 15 of 23 passes for 124 yards and a TD while FSU once again came from behind to win...got his first start against Miami and took over for the rest of the season...probably his most "freshman-like" performance came earlier against Auburn when he was intercepted and fumbled on his first two series in the fourth quarter, both leading to quick Tiger scores...**High School:**

played at Spartanburg High School as a senior, setting single-season records for touchdowns (21) and total offensive yards (2,557), breaking Steve Fuller's (Clemson/Chicago Bears) marks...also ran for 10 TDs as his team went 12-1 and lost in the state finals... capped his career by throwing for 125 yards and a TD in the South Carolina-North Carolina Shrine game...ironically, Chip played in North Carolina for the earlier part of his career...at Independence High School, where he was a teammate of Steve Gabbard, he threw for 1,400 yards, leading the team to a 7-3 record...as a sophomore, Ferguson hit 59 of 60 extra points, serving as the squad's kicker while Mark Maye (now a senior at North Carolina) was the quarterback...**Personal Notes:** Chip's parents attend every game, home or away...a child development major...Chip had over a 3.0 GPA for the 1986-87 school year...born March 16, 1967...

PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	LG
1985	130	70	53.8	990	11	8	68
1986	128	63	49.2	807	4	7	43
1987	44	26	59.1	335	3	2	32
Totals	**302**	**159**	**52.6**	**2,132**	**18**	**17**	**68**

TOTAL OFFENSE

Year	Plays	Yards	TD
1985	161	976	13
1986	155	743	4
1987	50	321	4
Totals	**366**	**2,040**	**21**

#27
VICTOR FLOYD

TAILBACK
6-1, 205, Senior
Pensacola, Florida (Pensacola High School)

this fifth-year senior spent the spring at wide receiver, but it looks as if he'll be shifted back to tailback....after all, he is the ninth leading rusher in FSU history with 1,477 yards and his 12 rushing touchdowns are in seventh place on the all-time list...a great receiver coming out of the backfield, Floyd has 33 catches for 322 yards and four TDs in his career...he'll be a big contributor and the Seminoles can play him at several positions...**1987**: what promised to be a big season for the junior was a disappointment due to injury...a stress fracture in his left foot kept him out of the first four games and then when he finally got going, the foot broke, ending his season after action in just four...he had surgery in late October...did manage to rush for 204 yards, a 7.0 average, and a pair of touchdowns...caught two passes for 20 yards and a score...picked up the fourth 100-yard game of his career, getting 124 yards on 12 carries vs. Louisville...**1986**: FSU's leading rusher (654 yards, 6.1 avg, 6 TDs) and second leading receiver (21 catches, 11.0 avg., 2 TDs)...he became the first back to catch over 20 passes since the 1980 season...his 48 points were second to kicker Derek Schmidt on the FSU scoring list...rushed for 119 yards and two TDs and caught four passes for 60 yards and a touchdown vs. South Carolina...had 110 yards vs. Louisville and 93 vs. Tulane...**1985**: was perhaps the biggest surprise of the season, winning the starting tailback job after seven games...rushed for 619 yards on 90 carries, a 6.9 average, and four TDs...also caught 10 passes for 71 yards and a score...rushed for 72 yards vs. Miami in his first start and his best game came against South Carolina when he became the third FSU tailback to rush for over 200 yards (212) ...that performance still is the fourth best in FSU history and included a 61-yard TD run and a second TD...his per-carry average of 14.0 is still in the FSU record books...scored his first career TD in the fourth quarter of the Kansas game, which proved to be the winning points...named first team All-South Independent and made the *Associated Press* honorable mention All-American team...missed the Nebraska game early in the season with a broken wrist and played several games with a cast...**1984:** was redshirted...**High School:** played one year of football and rushed for 1,500 yards on 176 carries...had games of 230 and 298 yards...first team 3A all-state and honorable mention Adidas All-American...made the *Orlando Sentinel* "Sweet 16" list...**Personal Notes**: Victor played baseball as a sophomore and ran track last spring...ran 4.45 and 4.47 for pro scouts...outstanding jumper with a 35-inch vertical leap...a criminology major...

RUSHING

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1985	90	619	6.9	4	61
1986	129	654	5.1	6	33
1987	29	204	7.0	2	31
Totals	**248**	**1,477**	**6.0**	**12**	**61**

RECEIVING

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1985	10	71	7.1	1	14
1986	21	231	11.0	2	30
1987	2	20	10.0	1	14
Totals	**33**	**322**	**9.8**	**4**	**30**

#10
CORIAN FREEMAN

CORNERBACK
6-4, 221, Sophomore
Jacksonville, Florida (Terry Parker High School)

this big strong defensive back earned the first team right cornerback slot in spring practice and was named the most improved defensive back...he'll still have to withstand the challenge of a more experienced Tracy Sanders come fall...with Sanders sitting out the spring as a fifth-year player, Freeman took hold of the opportunity to get plenty of repetitions...needs to become more consistent and dependable...had surgery on his left shoulder following the spring term...**1987**: Corian was known as one of the "hit men" on the punt and kickoff teams...had 19 tackles and recovered a fumble, playing in all 11 games...named season co-MVP of the kickoff team along with John Wyche...**1986:** hurt a knee and underwent arthroscopic surgery during his redshirt season...**High School**: second team all-state after a senior year where he had 55 tackles and three interceptions...**Personal Notes**: ran 4.52 and 4.53 for pro scouts...born Aug. 16, 1968...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	FR	INT	PBU
1987	10	9	19	0	1	0	0

#76
STEVE GABBARD

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-4, 269, Senior
Concord, North Carolina (Independence High School)

a part-time starter in 1987 after missing some time with injuries, Gabbard is the scheduled starter at right tackle for the season-opening Miami game...a steady player who has good technique...was excused from spring practice since he is a fifth-year senior...**1987:** started the first seven games of the season until he was knocked out with a series of injuries...missed the Tulane game with an ankle injury and later sprained a knee...totaled 26 tackles...**1986:** started 10 of FSU's 11 regular season games as well as the All-American Bowl...named to the second team of the *Football News* Sophomore All-American team...made 35 tackles, including one for loss...**1985:** lettered as a redshirt freshman, playing on the special teams and getting a few plays at defensive tackle...made 22 tackles, seven against Tulsa...**1984:** one of 13 freshmen who redshirted...**High School:** played on the defensive line on a 7-3 team his senior season...the team's quarterback was Chip Ferguson...**Personal Notes:** originally from Dayton, Ohio...bench presses 400 pounds...an economics and business major...born July 19, 1966...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	FR	CF
1985	6	10	16	0	0	0	0
1986	16	19	35	0	1	0	0
1987	9	17	26	0	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**46**	**77**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

#12
RAY GIBSON

CORNERBACK
6-2, 190, Sophomore
Dothan, Alabama (Dothan High School)

provided he gets his studies in line, he'll be backing up roommate Deion Sanders at left cornerback...a tall but raw player who is "close" to being ready to contribute...1988 was his first spring practice since he missed 1987 spring workouts due to Proposition 48 rules....**1987:** Ray was redshirted as a sophomore and was switched to cornerback after being signed as a strong safety...**1986:** sat out under Proposition 48 guidelines...**High School:** made the all-area team at Dothan High...**Personal Notes:** born Dec. 2, 1967...

How many schools would like to have a tailback heading into 1988 with 4,620 career rushing yards? Well, Florida State does, sort of. Although Heisman Trophy candidate Sammie Smith is the starter for the Seminoles, Bobby Bowden rotates tailbacks and has two juniors and four seniors among four players at the position who all have contributing talents. The four and their career yards:

SAMMIE SMITH	JR	1,962
VICTOR FLOYD	SR	1,477
DEXTER CARTER	JR	774
KEITH ROSS	SR	407

#47
KEVIN GRANT

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-3, 217, Junior
Ocala, Florida (Forest High School)

a part-time starter as a sophomore, Grant is battling John Hadley for starting rights at one of the outside linebacking positions...he is the most seasoned player at the position...has good coverage abilities and good speed...a broken right arm set him back in spring workouts...needs to get stronger...**1987:** started three games—Memphis State, Michigan State and Miami—and played at both outside linebacking positions...had 43 tackles, including a season-high eight vs. Louisville...his big plays included three quarterback sacks and three caused fumbles...had a sack and caused one of the fumbles vs. Memphis State...**1986:** played in spot situations at outside linebacker and contributed on the special teams...was in on 24 tackles, including two for loss and a sack...his 11 tackles vs. Southern Miss was a career-high and led the FSU defense...missed the Tulane game with a bruised knee...injured his right knee in spring workouts following the season and had arthroscopic surgery...**1985:** was redshirted...**High School:** earned all-conference honors as a senior at Forest High School...played running back, defensive end and linebacker during his career...**Personal Notes:** Kevin ran a 4.51 in the 40 for pro scouts...an economics and computer science major...born July 26, 1967...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	CF	FR
1986	9	15	24	1	2	0	0
1987	22	21	43	3	0	3	1
Totals	**31**	**36**	**67**	**4**	**2**	**3**	**1**

#21
JOHN HADLEY

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-4, 230, Senior
Orlando, Florida (Evans High School)

coaches believe a great year is on the horizon for Mr. Hadley...despite going into his fifth year and only contributing on the special teams up to this point, John has seemingly finally found his position...he and Kevin Grant are locked in a battle at the "Bandit" outside linebacking position that may go down to the wire before the Miami game...his strong suit is his pass coverage from previous experience at free safety...John missed some of spring training after re-dislocating a shoulder and he had subsequent surgery on it in mid-April...**1987:** played in every game up until the Florida game... dislocated his left shoulder in the Furman game but was able to come back for the Fiesta Bowl...played mostly on the special teams after being switched to outside linebacker early in the fall...had 17 tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery ...**1986:** John made 16 tackles while playing on the special teams and at a backup free safety slot...got one start—South Carolina—when FSU began the game with a roverback...**1985:** made nine tackles, recovered a fumble and blocked a punt...the punt block

came against Miami and was run in for a touchdown by Brian Davis...**1984:** was redshirted...**High School:** third team 4A all-state pick and an honorable mention "Sweet 16" pick by the *Orlando Sentinel*...also played basketball and high jumped 6-6 in track...**Personal Notes:** John is originally from New York...cousin Edmund Nelson played for the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1982-87...John has gained 30 pounds since enrolling at FSU ...his vertical jump is 34 inches and he ran a 4.63 for pro scouts...a criminology major...born Oct. 27, 1966...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	FR	INT
1985	1	7	8	0	0	0	0
1986	10	6	16	0	0	0	0
1987	11	6	17	0	0	1	1
Totals	**22**	**19**	**41**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**

#53
ODELL HAGGINS

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#78
ERIC HAYES

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-3, 279, Junior
Tampa, Florida (King High School)

he's an all-star candidate at left tackle ...frankly, he did not have a great spring, but coaches are expecting him to keep his weight down and have a great fall...has good movement and can get to the passer...**1987:** his play on the defensive line was a real key to the defense's success...was rewarded by being named to the All-South Independent team and *Associated Press'* honorable mention All-American team...told to lose weight prior to the season, Hayes lowered his weight and changed his attitude...earned his first start in the third game of the season vs. Memphis State and was the starter the rest of the way...had one of FSU's all-time top tackling performances when he registered 22 vs. Furman...one of FSU's biggest plays of '87 centered on Hayes—he recovered a Nebraska fumble at the FSU 2-yard line as the Huskers were trying to put away the Seminoles and grab a two touchdown lead in the Fiesta Bowl; instead FSU marched the other way for the winning score...had seven tackles, two fumble recoveries and caused a fumble against Texas Tech...had a tackle for loss, caused a fumble and recovered another vs. East Carolina...registered a sack and caused his third fumble at Auburn...had 73 stops for the season, third on FSU's tackle chart...six tackles for loss and four sacks both ranked second in the big play categories...used his height to break up six passes from the line of scrimmage...along with Odell Haggins, was named the most improved defensive player by the coaching staff...**1986:** had an up-and-down season, making 33 tackles and starting the Tulane game...was suspended for the Wichita State game after missing practice...had three tackles for loss and a sack in his tackle totals...caused a fumble vs. South Carolina and recovered another vs. Michigan...missed spring practice following the season when he broke his tibia and a screw was inserted to repair the break...**1985:** Eric was redshirted, giving him a fifth year at FSU...was named the most improved defensive lineman in spring drills following that redshirt season...**High School:** first team 4A all-state and a Super 24 pick who played in the Florida-Georgia all-star game...honorable mention *USA Today* All-American...was part of FSU's recruiting class that was selected best in the nation...**Personal Notes:** bench presses 435 pounds, up 125 pounds from his freshman season...cousin of inside linebacker Felton Hayes...enjoys photography...a political science and English major...Eric will be celebrating his 21st birthday when FSU meets Virginia Tech this fall...born Nov. 12, 1967...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	FR	CF
1986	13	20	33	1	3	1	1
1987	35	44	79	4	6	3	3
Totals	**48**	**64**	**112**	**5**	**9**	**4**	**4**

#46
FELTON HAYES

INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-0, 240, Senior
Brandon, Florida (Brandon High School)

this senior is in contention for a starting inside linebacking position...Keith Carter is presently the frontrunner but Hayes will challenge him in the fall...Felton has been switched between inside and outside linebacker several times during his career and has been a starter at times at outside linebacker...chronic "jumpers knee" (patellar tendonitis) has plagued him for the last two years...also needs to maintain his conditioning and weight..."we need him to come through—he can do the job," says position coach Wally Burnham...**1987:** started the season at outside linebacker, moved to the inside when John Eaford was lost for the season, and then was switched back to the outside...started the first two games of the season and then later the Southern Miss and Louisville games...later was moved back to the inside to add depth...had 24 tackles, one for loss, and caused a fumble...**1986:** his best game was North Carolina where he made 10 tackles (one a sack), blocked a punt for a safety, broke up a pass and made a crucial fourth down stop...*United Press International* tabbed him its Southeastern Defensive Player of the Week for that effort...had 50 tackles on the season and his first career interception—it came against Tulane and he returned it 20 yards for a touchdown...**1985:** played in every game—on the special teams and as a backup inside linebacker...collected 50 tackles, incluing six for loss and two quarterback sacks...had great games vs. Kansas and Miami...five tackles, including two for loss and a sack vs. Miami...**1984:** redshirted after spending the season jockeying between fullback and linebacker...**High School:** third team 4A all-state as a linebacker and second team all-state as a wrestler...**Personal Notes:** cousin of defensive tackle Eric Hayes...an economics and physical education major...born May 7, 1966...

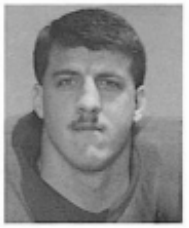
DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	INT	PBU
1985	21	29	50	2	6	0	3
1986	30	20	50	1	0	1	3
1987	8	16	24	1	1	0	2
Totals	**59**	**65**	**124**	**4**	**7**	**1**	**8**

#65 HAYWARD HAYNES

OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-3, 278, Sophomore
Bartow, Florida (Bartow High School)

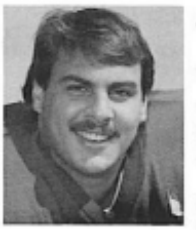
had a very good spring and came out of it lining up behind Tony Yeomans at the tight guard slot...played only three weeks after spraining his right knee...has matured from a year ago and is finally at the point where coaches want him to be...**1987:** Hayward played in six games and started the Miami game...a sprained left ankle slowed him in mid-season...**1986:** Haynes was able to redshirt and obtain an extra year of eligibility...**High School:** named to the Florida Super 24 team after leading Bartow to the class 3A state championship...played in the Florida-Georgia all-star game...former teammate of Odell Haggins...**Personal Notes:** born June 29, 1967...



#79 GENE HOUPE

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-3, 260, Freshman
Statesville, North Carolina (Statesville High School)

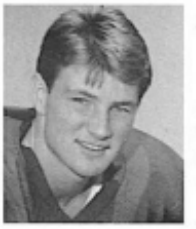
he's making progress at defensive tackle with more experience at the position...he never played the defensive line in his life before coming to FSU...currently he's third team on the right side but is still challenging Henry Ostaszewski for the backup role..."has the best work habits at this stage of his career that you'd want," says position coach Chuck Amato...missed the last week of drills with a left knee sprain and his play was limited in the spring game...good athlete...Gene is also working on snapping duties and it appears he's headed to be the Seminoles' backup snapper...**1987:** Gene was redshirted, giving him eligibility through 1991...**High School:** played tight end and was a member of the *Greensboro News and Record* all-state team...named to *Super Prep's* All-American squad...caught 20 passes for 280 yards and three TDs...**Personal Notes:** has a fraternal twin brother, Dean, who plays basketball at Chowan College in North Carolina...Gene's older brothers—Kent and Brent—are identical twins...one of the strongest Seminoles, benches 455 pounds and squats 500...compiled better than a 3.0 GPA for the 1987 school year...a criminology major...born Jan. 30, 1968...



#69 JOEY IONATA

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-3, 262, Senior
Dunedin, Florida (Dunedin High School)

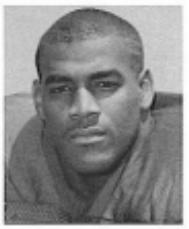
he is the starter at the split tackle position...Ionata is a good, solid football player who fits right into the FSU offensive lineman work ethic...very competitive and intelligent...was excused from spring drills along with the group of fifth-year seniors...**1987:** made the Victor's Club, an honor given by offensive coordinator Wayne McDuffie to signify winning performance...started on a line that produced more points than any team in school history...had the highest grade of the year of any offensive lineman—93—for his play against Tulane...also graded out at 83 vs. Furman and 81 vs. Auburn...**1986:** started the season as a backup and did not play against Nebraska and North Carolina...got his first start in the fifth game vs. Tulane and has started every FSU game since...named the most improved player on the offense following the season...**1985:** played in three games but did not letter...**1984:** made the travel squad for the Kansas and Miami games but was redshirted...**High School:** second team all-state as a defensive lineman...**Personal Notes:** brother John was a former three-year starter on the FSU offensive line, graduating in1985..an economics and business major...had over a 3.6 grade point average for the '87 school year, one of the top marks on the team ...born Dec. 4, 1965...



#14 BRAD JOHNSON

QUARTERBACK
6-5, 205, Freshman
Black Mountain, North Carolina
(Swannonoa-Owen High School)

has tremendous potential and is talented...has not spent much time on the football practice field as he missed half of the 1987 season to work out with the basketball team and he didn't return until midway through spring drills...stands tall in the pocket, moves well and has a strong arm...because he's spent so much time with basketball, including high school summers, he has a lot to learn to grasp the FSU system...completed five of 13 passes for 49 yards in the spring game...**1987:** Brad was redshirted in football...as a true freshman, started 11 of the basketball team's 30 games and averaged 5.9 points... shot 58 percent from the floor and 89 percent from the line...top game was a 10-point, four-rebound, six-assist, one-steal outing in 31 minutes of floor time in an upset win over Louisville...was the subject of many a newspaper story after he turned down a starting role in order to allow a senior a starting job...**High School:** one of eight quarterbacks picked to the *Parade* All-American team...he also made the *Super Prep Magazine* All-American squad...completed 78 of 153 passes for 1,196 yards and nine TDs...averaged 40.5 yards as a punter and kicked three field goals...3A basketball Player of the Year in North Carolina...president of his senior class and also the Fellowship of Christian Athletes organization...**Personal Notes:** his given name is James, his middle name Bradley...born Sept. 13, 1968...



#80
REGGIE JOHNSON

TIGHT END
6-2, 247, Sophomore
Pensacola, Florida (Escambia High School)

has tremendous talent and ability...gives Florida State an additional dimension with his speed (he has run anywhere between 4.51 and 4.61 in the 40)...made a move in spring practice to challenge for the tight end starting job and was named the most improved at his position...although Tom O'Malley will be the starter entering fall workouts, the battle is not over yet...has had surgery on both knees...**1987:** in a limited role at tight end, made four catches for 35 yards...missed several games with chronic knee problems...made additional contributions on the kickoff return, kickoff and punt teams...**1986:** Reggie was one of 17 freshmen who were redshirted...**High School:** played every position for Escambia High School but quarterback...**Personal Notes**: bench presses 390 pounds...born Jan. 27, 1968...

RECEIVING

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1987	4	35	8.7	0	11

#23
BRADY JONES

TAILBACK
5-9, 190, Junior
Millersville, Maryland (Old Mill High School)

a walkon ...rushed one time for seven yards in the spring game...could contribute on the special teams...**1987:** Jones appeared in two games—Louisville and Tulane...he rushed the ball once, picking up two yards vs. Tulane...was named offensive scout team Player of the year for the Seminoles...**1986:** honored as FSU's offensive scout team Player of the Year...**High School:** played in Maryland's North-South all-star game...honorable mention all-county....**Personal Notes:** born Aug. 27, 1968...

#62
JASON KUIPERS

CENTER
6-3, 260, Senior
Winter Haven, Florida (Winter Haven High School)

when offensive coordinator Wayne McDuffie had a dilemma in finding a center during spring workouts, he turned to Kuipers, an all-star guard, to fill the role...if a freshman can come in and do the job at center, Kuipers could possibly be moved back to guard..he's a tough competitor who has a good feel for the game and has become one of the offense's most dependable players...**1987:** Jason was named to the second team All-South Independent as well as honorable mention All-America by *Associated Press*...he may have been the unsung hero of an offensive line that was second in the nation in scoring and third in total offense...started every game at the tight guard position, working off the same side as All-Americans Pat Carter (tight end) and Pat Tomberlin (tackle)...graded out to 87 and 82 for the Auburn and Miami games, respectively, excellent grades in McDuffie's book...**1986:** graded out to a winning performance over the course of the season...was chosen to *Football News'* All-American squad on its third team...**1985:** played in six games but did not letter...**1984:** played in the East Carolina and Temple games, but qualified for a medical redshirt...**High School:** third team 4A all-state...**Personal Notes:** an economics and psychology major...born Feb. 26, 1966...

#88
BRUCE LaSANE

WIDE RECEIVER
6-4, 210, Junior
Wildwood, Florida (Wildwood High School)

if he can continue to improve, position coach John Eason says he has the potential to be the best wide receiver on the club and one of the best to ever play at FSU...he was dubbed by coaches the most improved at his position after spring drills...made great strides in responding to coaching...has great speed and a 33-inch vertical jump that gives him all the tools...caught six passes for 59 yards and a pair of touchdowns in the Garnet and Gold spring game...**1987:** Bruce played on the special teams and did get some reps at wide receiver also...caught two passes for 26 yards...played in nine of the regular season games plus the Fiesta Bowl...missed a week of action in October with an eye contusion...**1986:** was ineligible to compete under Proposition 48 ruling...**High School:** participated in the Florida-Georgia all-star game as a member of the state's Super 24 team...named to the Bally All-American list and was honorable mention on *USA Today's*...**Personal Notes:** born March 24, 1967...

#7
RONALD LEWIS

WIDE RECEIVER
6-0, 179, Junior
Jacksonville, Florida (Raines High School)

here's a headline player to watch in 1988...Ronald is a speedy wide receiver with pro potential to follow a line of FSU receivers to the NFL: Dennis McKinnon (Bears), Weegie Thompson (Steelers), Jessie Hester (Raiders) and Hassan Jones (Vikings)...big-play ability and a deep threat...also has been a good possession-type receiver...intelligent and has a winning attitude...passed up a sophomore year of baseball to go through spring football...31 career catches and seven TDs...also is dangerous running the reverse...had finger surgery in April...**1987:** FSU's third leading receiver with 23 catches, an 18.2 average, and four TDs...came up with two big plays in waning moments of games with Nebraska and Miami...in the Fiesta Bowl, caught an 18-yard TD pass from Danny McManus on a fourth and 15

call that proved to be the game winner...vs. Miami, scored on another 18-yard pass with seconds left that brought the Seminoles to within one before the extra point attempt...Ronald had a big Fiesta Bowl, catching four passes for 59 yards...his most outstanding all-around game was Michigan State where he caught five passes for 85 yards and a TD and rushed three times for 66 yards and a TD...the TD came on a 56-yard reverse in the third quarter that broke open a 7-3 game...scored the first points of the 1987 season when he gathered in an 11-yard pass against Texas Tech; of course, also scored the last points of the 1987 season in the Fiesta Bowl...Lewis' longest reception was a 47-yarder in the Florida game...had his first 100-yard day vs. Memphis State, catching five passes for 107...carried the ball on 10 reverses for 104 yards over the course of the season...**1986:** one of four freshmen to letter, Ronald played in eight of the first nine games before a severe right ankle injury took him to the sidelines...got his first collegiate start vs. Wichita State and responded with three catches for 77 yards and a pair of touchdowns...also started the Louisville game...made eight catches on the season for 145 yards and three TDs...was a starter in the outfield for FSU's baseball team that went to the College World Series...**High School:** first team 4A all-state and third team All-South...caught 33 passes for 641 yards and six scores as a senior...caught 10 passes for 140 yards vs. rival Lee High...drafted in the 13th round by the Toronto Blue Jays in June following his high school graduation...**Personal Notes:** a talented speaker who is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes...ran 4.35 and 4.44 for pro scouts in the 40...born March 25, 1968...

RECEIVING

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1986	8	145	18.1	3	40
1987	23	418	18.2	4	47
Totals	**31**	**563**	**18.2**	**7**	**47**

RUSHING

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1986	1	12	12.0	0	12
1987	10	104	10.4	1	56
Totals	**11**	**116**	**10.5**	**1**	**56**

#77
ERIC LUALLEN

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-4, 271, Sophomore
Tampa, Florida (Jesuit High School)

he enters fall practice behind All-American Pat Tomberlin at the tight tackle position...an intelligent player who has a way to go before he'll contribute...**1987:** Eric played on the scout team although he did appear in five games...**1986:** redshirted along with every other offensive line candidate...**High School:** picked to the Florida Super 24 team and the 3A all-state team...pitched for his high school baseball team...**Personal Notes:** his father owns a bakery in Tampa...Eric plans to major in business...born July 23, 1968..

#18
BILL MASON

KICKING SPECIALIST
5-11, 155, Sophomore
Tallahassee, Florida (Lincoln High School)

a solid backup to starting placekicker Richie Andrews, Bill is a recruited walkon...has very good accuracy on short field goals and PAT attempts...he could contend for the short field goal job...**1987:** Bill did not see any action behind NCAA record-holder Derek Schmidt and freshman Richie Andrews...**1986:** Bill was redshirted in his first year at FSU...**High School:** an All-Big Bend selection as a senior...**Personal Notes:** Bill is majoring in business and compiled over a 3.0 GPA for the 1987 school year... born July 3, 1967...

#42
JOHN MERNA

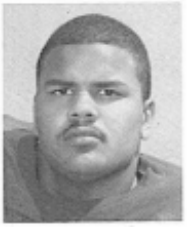
INSIDE LINEBACKER
5-9, 211, Senior
Lanham, Maryland (Eleanor Roosevelt High School)

John has switched to inside linebacker after playing most of his career at fullback...he had never played linebacker before '88 spring drills...a walkon, he will be a fifth-year senior...is in contention to see playing time on the special teams...**1987:** John played in two games on the special teams...**1986:** played in two games and rushed the ball three times for two yards...**1985/1984/1983:** played on the scout team...**High School:** made his all-county team as a junior and senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High...**Personal Notes:** bench presses 395 pounds and squats 525...a criminology major...born May 30, 1966...

#32
PAUL MOORE

FULLBACK
6-1, 238, Freshman
Miami, Florida (Killian High School)

Paul is engaged in heavy competition for the third team fullback slot with Marion Butts...has a lot of ability and made much improvement in the spring...coaches say he fits the job description for the kind of fullback FSU wants and they expect Moore to be a very good player in time...is definitely in 1988 plans...**1987:** Paul played in the first two games of the season but received a medical redshirt after an ankle sprain knocked him out of action...**High School:** was generally regarded as one of the top five fullbacks in the South and one scout had him as the fourth best in the nation....was named to the All-Dixie team by *Super Prep Magazine* and to the Florida Top 50 list by *Lindy's Magazine*...rushed for 974 yards and scored nine times as a senior...played at Columbus High School as a freshman and sophomore...**Personal Notes:** born July 9, 1968...



#60
MIKE MORRIS

OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-2, 261, Freshman
Miami, Florida (Miami Beach High School)

a natural athlete who has excellent possibilities for contributing on the offensive line...has good football savvy but lacks maturity and competiveness...his progress could help out the line tremendously...he fits in at the number two split guard position behind John Brown heading into fall camp...**1987:** Mike was redshirted as was every member of the freshman offensive line class...**High School:** played in the Florida-Georgia all-star game as a member of the Florida Super 24 team...honorable mention *USA Today* All-American...5A all-state pick...**Personal Notes:** longtime friend of FSU outside linebacker Anthony Moss...born Aug. 9, 1969...

#99
ANTHONY MOSS

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-4, 238, Sophomore
Miami, Florida (Southridge High School)

there's plenty of potential in this second team outside linebacker...improved his line of scrimmage play in the spring but needs to become a more physical player...big, fast and fluid...**1987:** Anthony received his first letter after playing on the special teams as well as at outside linebacker...played in nine of the 12 regular season games plus the bowl...injured his left ankle vs. Texas Tech and missed the East Carolina game...his play was then limited until the Southern Miss game...made six tackles, including a quarterback sack...**1986:** redshirted...**High School:** second team all-county as a tight end...**Personal Notes:** Tony is the brother of former Miami Hurricane Winston Moss, now a member of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers... has gained 25 pounds since signing with FSU...born Oct. 12, 1967...

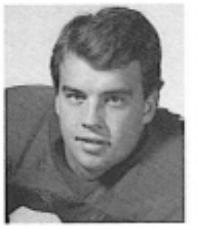
DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	INT	PBU
1987	3	3	6	1	0	0	0

#55
CHRIS NICOLAS

CENTER/SNAPPER
6-3, 229, Sophomore
Clearwater, Florida (Clearwater High School)

it looks as if he's won a battle with Gene Houpe to take over the snapping duties from graduated Marty Riggs...Chris was also moved to center during the spring where he is currently second team...is quick and fluid but not big enough yet...is also very scrappy and competitive...**1987:** Chris played in just the Michigan State game...he spent the season at inside linebacker...**1986:** redshirted and was unable to practice much because of a knee injury...**High School:** second team 5A all-state honors...played in the Florida-Georgia all-star game...appeared in only seven games as a senior after breaking his sternum in an auto accident...**Personal Notes:** brother Scott played for the Miami Hurricanes and spent several seasons in the NFL...Chris benches 390...had better than a 3.0 GPA for the spring '87 semester...born May 12, 1968...



#92
TOM O'MALLEY

TIGHT END
6-3, 245, Senior
Darien, Connecticut (Darien High School)

he's perhaps known best as FSU's "Wham Man" as he's the slot tight end in the Seminoles' famous goal line offense...Tom is penciled into the starting tight end slot after two years of serving as backup to graduated Pat Carter...he will be challenged in the fall by an up-and-coming Reggie Johnson...O'Malley's experience gives him the edge right now...has tremendous hands catching the ball over the middle...although he was excused from spring workouts as all fifth-year seniors were, he practiced the second half of the month-long drills and played in the spring game...he'll be a candidate for the Connecticut Player of the Year Award that is given by the Walter Camp Foundation to the outstanding college player from the state...**1987:** played quite a bit, especially on the 34 Wham offense that scored on 25 of 27 tries...also was a starter on the field goal and extra point team as well as the punt team...caught seven passes for 73 yards and a 10.3 average...caught two passes vs. Texas Tech and Memphis State...did not catch a pass in the last four FSU games...**1986:** tied for third on the team with 16 receptions for 187 yards, an 11.7 average, and one touchdown...did not catch a pass in the first four games of the season and came on late...caught two passes in the All-American Bowl...**1985:** lettered after playing in all 11 games and catching three passes for 40 yards and a 13.3 average...**1984:** despite making the travel squad for the Kansas and Miami games, he was redshirted...worked out with the centers in the following spring practices but moved back to tight end...**High School:** played fullback, linebacker and tight end for Darien High School...also excelled in baseball...**Personal Notes:** has worked hard in the FSU weight room and has registered 605 pounds in the squat, an increase of 130 pounds from his freshman season...his parents both hail from Ireland and frequently travel from Connecticut to Tallahassee to see him play...a sports management and coaching major...born July 26, 1965...

RECEIVING

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1985	3	40	13.3	0	15
1986	16	187	11.7	1	22
1987	7	73	10.4	0	18
Totals	**26**	**300**	**11.5**	**1**	**22**

#74 HENRY OSTASZEWSKI

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-3, 255, Freshman
Boynton Beach, Florida (Santaluces High School)

has earned the backup position behind Steve Gabbard at right tackle...position coach Chuck Amato thinks he may be the best pass rusher of all of the redshirt freshmen defensive tackles...can play both the right and left sides...very coachable...**1987:** Henry was redshirted, as were all of his classmates except for three...**High School:** a second team all-state selection, a member of *Lindy's Magazine's* Florida top 50 list and *Sporting News'* top 100 list...got his notoriety on the offensive line... Florida-Georgia all-star game participant ..played at Atlantic High School his freshman and sophomore seasons...**Personal Notes:** twin brother Joe plays on the left side of the defensive line...Henry is seven minutes older than his brother...carries over a 3.0 GPA...a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes...born May 17, 1969...

#75 JOE OSTASZEWSKI

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-3, 262, Freshman
Boynton Beach, Florida (Santaluces High School)

he's in a battle with fellow redshirt freshman Corey Senior for the backup left tackle slot behind starter Eric Hayes...very coachable and will play hurt..is a good pass rusher for this stage in his career...**1987:** Joe was redshirted...**High School:** honorable mention 5A all-state although he made *Lindy's Magazine* Top 50 list and *Sporting News'* Top 100 list...**Personal Notes:** he and twin brother Henry, also a redshirt freshman defensive tackle, have played side-by-side as offensive linemen since they were 8-years old...a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes...born May 17, 1969...

#35 CHRIS PARKER

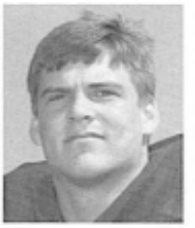
TAILBACK
6-2, 205, Freshman
Jacksonville, Florida (Sandalwood High School)

named the most improved running back of 1988 spring workouts...first trimmed his weight from 226 to 205, regaining his quickness and speed...shows big-play capability and is a fluid runner...also catches the ball well out of the backfield...Chris is presently caught up in the numbers game where there are three exceptional backs in front of him—Sammie Smith, Dexter Carter and Victor Floyd, all who will finish their careers on the Seminoles' top 10 list in rushing...there is also Keith Ross, who has experience on his side as he battles Parker for playing time...**1987:** Chris played in the first two games for Florida State and carried the ball once for 28 yards vs. Texas Tech...**High School:** a member of the *Orlando Sentinel's* All-South team, *Super Prep Magazine's* All-Dixie team, the *Florida Times Union's* Super 24 team and the 5A all-state squad...rushed for 1,529 yards on 429 carries and scored 21 touchdowns as a senior during the regular season...in the total of 13 games he played, he rushed for 1,959 yards...played in the Florida-Georgia all-star game...**Personal Notes:** born May 21, 1969...

RUSHING

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1987*	10	33	3.3	0	9

*Chris was injured and medically redshirted



#15 BILL RAGANS

STRONG SAFETY
6-2, 200, Sophomore
Live Oak, Florida (Suwannee County High School)

was moved to strong safety in the spring...if John Wyche is able to come back from a broken leg, Bill will be shifted back to free safety...must get his upper body stronger, especially after a shoulder operation...has good size for the position and, like Stan Shiver and Alphonso Williams in front of him, he's a punishing hitter...**1987:** Bill played on the punt team and lettered despite missing six games, including the last four of the regular season plus the bowl...he dislocated his right shoulder in the Louisville game and had surgery on it in late November...was switched to inside linebacker prior to the season when FSU lost two players at the position...had 12 tackles and caused a fumble...scored his only collegiate TD vs. Southern Miss when he returned a Kelvin Smith blocked punt 32 yards for the score...**1986:** was redshirted...**High School:** hails from under 100 miles east of Tallahassee...second team 3A all-state...**Personal Notes:** born Dec. 31, 1968...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	INT	PBU
1987	4	8	12	0	0	0	0

#95 GREG RINEHART

DEFENSIVE TACKLE/NOSEGUARD
6-4, 290, Sophomore
Norristown, Pennsylvania (Norristown High School)

Greg needs to have a great summer academically if he is to play footballl at FSU in 1988... must also get his

weight under control...has been up to 345 but coaches want him as low as 270...position coach Chuck Amato says he can be "a driving force".....injured his knee slightly midway though spring workouts after moving to tackle from noseguard...**1987:** Greg played in the first two games, but secured a medical hardship after injuring both his achilles tendon and his back...**1986:** lost this year of eligibility due to Proposition 48 guidelines...**High School:** an all-state pick after making 130 tackles and seven sacks as a senior...played in the state's annual Big 33 game...Montgomery County Player of the Year..**Personal Notes:** brothers Jeff and Jerome played at Arizona and were signed there by then-Wildcat assistant Amato...born May 19, 1968...

#83
DAVID ROBERTS

TIGHT END
6-4, 240, Sophomore
Griffin, Georgia (Griffin High School)

he's third on the depth chart at tight end, but he'll see plenty of playing time since FSU plays three tight ends...has the best hands at the position but is still lacking some blocking skills...had a good spring and caught the coaches' eyes with his receiving skills...will play in the FSU two tight end offense as the second tight end...plays on the field goal, extra point and kickoff return teams...**1987:** lettered as a redshirt freshman, playing in every contest...caught two passes for 14 yards...**1986:** redshirted...named the most improved tight end in spring '87 practices...**High School:** made the second team of one All-South squad and the third team of another...*Macon Telegraph* "Sweet 16" team...34 career receptions for 393 yards and five TDs...played in Georgia North-South all-star game...**Personal Notes:** Dave has a cumulative GPA over 3.25 and is a second-semester junior in academic standing...in1987 he earned over a 3.5 GPA and was named to the Metro Conference Commissioner's list for academic excellence...a public relations major...has gained 20 pounds since enrolling and working out in the FSU weight room...born Jan. 28, 1968...

#48
FRANK ROMEO

NOSEGUARD
6-2, 250, Freshman
Wauchula, Florida (Hardee County High School)

listed as the third team noseguard but he's right on Magdi El Shahawy's heels...has the athletic ability to be a great noseguard...missed the first two weeks of spring practice after having surgery on his left ankle and right knee in January...**1987:** Frank was redshirted, giving him eligibility through 1991...**High School:** played fullback and linebacker in high school...state champion in the shot put and discus as a junior...**Personal Notes:** longtime friend of FSU and New York Giants tight end Zeke Mowatt...his birthday falls on the same day as that of head coach Bobby Bowden...born Nov. 8, 1968...

#20
KEITH ROSS

TAILBACK
5-10, 188, Senior
Newberry, Florida (Newberry High School)

Keith has gotten caught up in the numbers game at tailback...very talented but has had some injury setbacks...will continue for the fourth straight year to return kickoffs for FSU...rushed for 83 yards on 16 carries in the spring game...ran 4.47 and 4.56 in the 40 for pro scouts...Ross owns the Florida State career record for kickoff return average (24.1) and his 1,278 career yards are 70 short of tying Larry Key's career mark for return yardage...Keith also owns the FSU record for yards in a season (583), set in 1986...**1987:** injuries set him back and a series of position changes also kept him from contributing more...a knee sprain caused him to miss the first two games of the season and the fourth game also...began the season at fullback after switching there in the '87 spring...because he missed so much practice time, he couldn't crack the lineup at fullback so he was moved to cornerback...after several weeks there learning the system, he was moved back to tailback when Victor Floyd was lost for the season...did not rush the ball all year but caught one pass for five yards...handled 14 kickoffs, averaging 19.1 yards per return...also played on the kickoff prevent special team...**1986:** averaged 26.5 yards per kickoff return, the sixth best average in the nation...his kickoff return yardage (583) broke a 13-year-old FSU record...returned a free kick following a safety for a 77-yard TD vs. Tulane...returned another 71 yards vs. Florida, but he was caught at the 19...ignited a comeback vs. South Carolina with a 49-yard return to open the second half...his most spectacular play of the year was when he received a kickoff six yards deep in the second quarter of the Miami game and brought it out to the 10—from there he threw a cross-field lateral to Dexter Carter, who short hopped it and ran 90 yards for the TD...Ross rushed for 192 yards and a TD as a tailback and caught seven passes for 14 yards...**1985:** rushed for two 100-yard games—South Carolina (163) and Western Carolina (103)...his total vs. South Carolina included two TDs, one a 53-yarder...scored another two TDs against the Catamounts...finished the season wih 315 yards on 15 carries...played in every game but Nebraska although he played with a pair of chipped sesamoid bones in his foot...averaged 24.5 yards per kickoff return, the eighth best national total and the best sophomore mark...longest return was 80 yards...**1982-84:** played minor league baseball with the Phillies organization...**High School:** signed with Florida following a senior season where he was first team 2A all-state...rushed 231 times for 1,600 yards, a 6.9 average and 16 TDs...his career stats included 4,990 yards and 39 touchdowns, 39 returns for 1,208 yards and five TDs, and five receptions for 166 yards and three TDs...thus, his all-purpose yardage was 6,364 yards and 47 TDs...state 100 and 220 champion and anchored the state championship 440 yard relay as his team won the team title at the state meet...**Personal Notes:** one of the strongest Seminoles, Ross benches 405 pounds and squats 500...he is the oldest active player at age 24...born Jan. 7, 1964...

RUSHING

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1985	50	315	5.0	4	53
1986	39	192	4.9	1	29
1987	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**89**	**407**	**4.6**	**5**	**53**

RECEIVING

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1985	1	14	14.0	0	14
1986	7	14	2.0	0	5
1987	1	5	5.0	0	5
Totals	**9**	**33**	**3.7**	**0**	**14**

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1985	17	418	24.6	0	80
1986	22	583	26.5	1	77
1987	14	277	19.8	0	28
Totals	**53**	**1,278**	**24.1**	**1**	**80**

#2
DEION SANDERS

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#16
TRACY SANDERS

CORNERBACK
6-0, 176, Senior
Bradenton, Florida (Manatee High School)

sat out spring workouts as an excused fifth-year senior...was projected to be the starter at right cornerback, but sophomore Corian Freeman's outstanding spring makes him the frontrunner heading into the fall...Tracy has the most experience at the position and coaches are hoping he'll have a fine senior season...has all the tools...**1987:** Tracy lettered while playing second team at the corner slot...played in every game and made 16 tackles, including one for loss...intercepted a pass vs. Southern Miss...**1986:** played on the special teams and got his first plays at cornerback..played in every game but Nebraska and started the South Carolina and Southern Miss games...broke up two passes and intercepted passes against Miami and South Carolina...**1985:** missed the first three games after dislocating his shoulder...came back to make 34 tackles and intercept a pass as a safety...had 10 tackles vs. Tulsa...a second interception came in the Gator Bowl...**1984:** redshirted after practicing at quarterback during the season and switching to wide receiver in the spring...**High School:** gained 1,000 yards rushing and 1,200 passing and accounted for 25 touchdowns as a senior...MVP of the state championship game...named the quarterback for the All-South team and was first team 4A all-state and Adidas and *USA Today* honorable mention All-American...led his basketball team to a 23-2 record as a senior...was headed to Nebraska originally before signing with FSU...**Personal Notes:** 36-inch vertical jump is the best on the team...majoring in social science...born May 16, 1966...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	FR	INT	PBU
1985	17	17	34	0	0	1	2
1986	17	1	18	0	0	2	2
1987	9	7	16	1	0	1	1
Totals	**33**	**25**	**58**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**5**

Between Florida State's Orange Bowl in 1981 (the 1980 season) and the Fiesta appearance last season, there was a seven-year cycle to regain the defensive domination that has always been the mark of a successful team. The following statistics bear out that fact:

Year	Points Given Up Per Game	Bowl
1980	7.7	Orange
1981	26.0	None
1982	22.0	Gator
1983	28.1	Peach
1984	21.5	Citrus
1985	21.4	Gator
1986	18.6	All-American
1987	12.3	Fiesta

#66
SCOTT SCHILBRACK

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-8, 285, Sophomore
Lauderhill, Florida (Boyd Anderson High School)

a big strong offensive lineman who needs some experience...works extremely hard...he heads into fall workouts at a third team tight tackle position and in a battle with Eric Luallen for the backup role to Pat Tomberlin...**1987:** Scott played in six games but did not letter...he began the season as a defensive tackle...**1986:** Scott was redshirted...**High School:** although he didn't make any of the state lists, FSU recruited him as a sleeper...**Personal Notes:** Scott is the tallest player to have ever played for Bobby Bowden, actually measuring in at 6-8 1/2...has gained 30 pounds since arriving on campus and bench presses 405 pounds...born March 27, 1968...

#57
COREY SENIOR

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-3, 265, Freshman
Jacksonville, Florida (Ribault High School)

impressed coaches enough in spring drills to be named the squad's most improved defensive lineman...may have the best all-around skills of the redshirt freshman defensive line class...he's still learning, but FSU may have to press him into duty before he's ready...still is in competition with Joe Ostaszewski for the backup job at left tackle behind Eric Hayes...**1987:** Senior was redshirted, giving him eligibility until 1991...**High School:** came to FSU with three other classmates from Ribault High—Howard Dinkins, Reggie Dixon and Kelvin Smith...first team all-city in Jacksonville...**Personal Notes:** born Aug. 15, 1969...

#37
STAN SHIVER

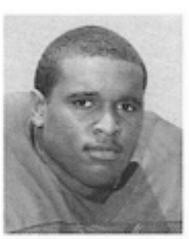
STRONG SAFETY
6-2, 209, Senior
Tifton, Georgia (Tift County High School)

this hard-hitting strong safety will be starting

for his fourth consecutive year...although he was excused from spring workouts, he did spend some time working on pass drills...improved his speed—ran 4.64 and 4.67 for the pros which should get him some attention this season...seven career interceptions and 177 tackles...**1987:** tied with Deion Sanders for the team lead in interceptions with four...had 40 tackles, including two sacks and two tackles for loss...also credited with two pass breakups...his season-high of seven tackles came against Michigan State...two of his interceptions came against Southern Miss; the others were against Auburn and Furman...against Texas Tech had a tackle for loss and a blocked punt that was recovered in the endzone for a score...sacks came against Memphis State and Florida on safety blitzes...**1986:** totaled 72 tackles, including three for loss and three quarterback sacks...his interception came against Louisville and he also picked up a fumble in the air and ran it to the U of L 2...had 11 tackles vs. Florida and 10, including one for loss, vs. Nebraska...caused two fumbles during the year...**1985:** named to the *Football News* Freshman All-America team after putting together statistics that included 54 tackles, six tackles for loss, seven pass deflections, two interceptions, a fumble recovery and a sack...two double figure tackling performances, including 10 vs. Nebraska...nine vs. Miami, two for loss...also turned in a strong Gator Bowl performance, making seven tackles, one behind the line of scrimmage...**1984:** was redshirted...**High School:** earned a reputation as one of the hardest hitters in Georgia high school football...**Personal Notes:** Stan has added 25 pounds since signing with FSU...incoming freshman Bryce Abbott hails from the same high school as Shiver, although the two never played together...resided in Tallahassee for 12 years before moving to Georgia as a teen...comes from an athletic family as one brother pitched for Georgia Tech and another played football at Tennessee-Chattanooga....majoring in social science...born May 18, 1966...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	INT	PBU
1985	22	43	65	1	5	2	7
1986	42	30	72	3	3	1	3
1987	23	17	40	2	2	4	2
Totals	**87**	**90**	**177**	**6**	**10**	**7**	**12**



#36 KELVIN SMITH

INSIDE LINEBACKER
6-0, 230, Sophomore
Jacksonville, Florida (Ribault High School)

Kelvin is the starter at the "Will" linebacker position for the season opener at Miami...missed two weeks of spring training after recovering from January knee surgery...**1987:** was one of three true freshmen to letter...missed the Florida game after being injured in the Furman contest...got most of his playing time on the special teams, especially the punt block team...blocked two Southern Miss punts, entering his name in the FSU record books for two in one game...made 24 tackles over the course of the season...**High School:** named the top defensive player in Jacksonville and was a member of the *Florida Times Union* Super 24 team...second team all-state after a senior season where he had 129 tackles...joined three of his high school teammates by signing with FSU...**Personal Notes:** brother Chris played quarterback for Bethune-Cookman...born March 23, 1969...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	INT	PBU
1987	14	10	24	0	0	0	0

#33 SAMMIE SMITH

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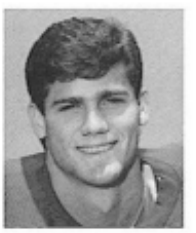

#43 ALAN STEWART

CORNERBACK
5-11, 184, Junior
Brooksville, Florida (Hernando High School)

Alan has made the switch to cornerback where he'll be third team at the left position...his play was encouraging to defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews and with more time in the position, he could be ready to contribute in 1988...needs to develop a defensive player's disposition since he has played quarterback for all of his career...has very good speed and runs in the 4.57 range...Alan will once again be one of the outside rush men on the punt block team....missed the spring game after separating his left shoulder...**1987:** lettered as a member of the punt block team that blocked four opponent kicks...was credited with blocking a field goal against Tulane...missed two weeks of the season with a right shoulder separation...worked with the scout team as a quarterback...**1986:** played in the first two games of the season—Wichita State and Southern Miss...scored a TD on his first collegiate play, running 27 yards on a naked bootleg play...did not attempt a pass...**1985:** Stewart was named offensive scout team Player of the Year while being redshirted...**High School:** threw for over 1,000 yards as a senior...**Personal Notes:** majoring in business...born April 25, 1967...

#93 SHELTON THOMPSON

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
6-3, 248, Junior
Lakeland, Florida (Lake Gibson High School)

returning starter at an outside linebacking position.....his strong suit is rushing the passer...missed spring practices after having surgery on his left ankle but should be ready to go in the fall...that was the second time in his career that he's had ankle surgery...**1987:** started the last four games at outside linebacker after being moved between defensive tackle and outside linebacker during the early part of the season...finished with 25 tackles, a sack and a tackle for loss...six tackles vs. Furman were a career high...recovered fumbles in the Tulane and Michigan State games and caused an Auburn fumble...**1986:** played on the special teams and earned spot duty at

outside linebacker...made 20 tackles, including three quarterback sacks and two tackles for loss...also had three tackles, including a sack, in the All-American Bowl...**1985:** Shelton was redshirted...**High School:** third team 3A all-state at Lake Gibson High...**Personal Notes:** Shelton and his wife, Leiza, have a son, Sean...majoring in criminology...born Jan. 9, 1967...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	CF	FR
1986	11	9	20	3	2	0	0
1987	12	13	25	1	1	1	2
Totals	**22**	**22**	**45**	**4**	**3**	**1**	**2**

#72
PAT TOMBERLIN

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#11
CASEY WELDON

QUARTERBACK
6-1, 192, Freshman
Tallahassee, Florida (North Florida Christian High School)

an excellent athlete, Casey has tremendous potential...has good scrambling ability and seems to have a knack for making a negative play into a positive one...completed seven of 14 passes for 98 yards and a touchdown in the Garnet and Gold spring game...is battling Brad Johnson for the number three quarterback position—right now it's a toss-up...will serve as the holder for field goals and PAT attempts...**1987:** Casey watched from the sidelines after taking a redshirt year....**High School:** made the Florida Super 24 team as a punter and the *Super Prep Magazine* All-American team as a quarterback...co-Big Bend Player of the Year after completing 57 percent of his passes (130-229) for 2,448 yards and a state-leading 29 TDs...rushed for 250 yards and 10 scores...rated the 11th best quarterback in the nation and fourth in the South by scout Max Emfinger...**Personal Notes:** born Feb. 3, 1969...

#26
ALPHONSO WILLIAMS

STRONG SAFETY
6-0, 205, Senior
Lloyd, Florida (Jefferson County High School)

he'd be a starter at any other school but at FSU he backs up three-year starter Stan Shiver...says secondary coach Mickey Andrews: "for a guy going into his senior year, he improved as much as anyone in spring drills"...because Shiver was excused from the spring workouts, Alphonso was able to work with the first team...has developed into a dependable player, though his ability to be a contact player was never in question...**1987:** played quite a bit at strong safety and starred on the punt block team also...blocked a punt, the second of his career, against Tulane...picked up a Martin Mayhew block vs. Miami and turned it into a touchdown...had 24 tackles and two pass breakups...six tackles vs. Memphis State came in his only start...in addition to his blocked punt against the Green Wave, had a tackle for loss and recovered a fumble...**1986:** made 22 tackles, including one for loss...played on the punt block team and received the team's Piranha award for his play on that special team at the conclusion of the season...blocked a punt in the Miami game...**1985:** played in every game but the season opener and was one of seven freshmen to letter...had 17 tackles, one for loss...picked off an interception vs. Memphis State...**High School:** the *Orlando Sentinel* rated him among the state's top 15 defensive backs...a first team 2A all-state selection...averaged 13 tackles per game, 130 on the season...caught 20 passes and three TDs as a wide receiver...he was the last player to receive a scholarship in the '85 recruiting class... **Personal Notes:** nicknamed "Alley-Cat"...gained 20 pounds since his freshman season...a criminology major...born April 29, 1967...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	FR	INT	PBU
1985	11	6	17	1	0	1	1
1986	13	9	22	1	1	0	0
1987	12	12	24	1	0	0	2
Totals	**36**	**27**	**63**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**3**

#49
DAYNE WILLIAMS

FULLBACK
6-1, 222, Senior
Leesburg, Florida (Leesburg High School)

Florida State's returning starter at fullback...although sophomore Edgar Bennett will go into the fall as the starter, Dayne will be challenging him to get his job back...skipped spring workouts after coaches allowed all fifth-year seniors to forego the 20-day session...has become known as Mr. Touchdown as he has rushed for the third highest total (20) in FSU history...**1987:** started nine of the 11 regular-season games and scored 15 touchdowns, the second best mark for a season in FSU history...he added a 16th in the Fiesta Bowl...although he only rushed for 272 yards, when it was inside the 5 Williams got the call out of FSU's famed "Wham" goal line offense...of his 15 TD runs, only one was longer than three yards—that one four..had seven 1-yard scoring plays...scored a TD in every game but Louisville and had three vs. Tulane...season-high of 54 yards rushing came against Southern Miss...his longest rush of the year—40 yards—came in that game...rushed for 40 yards vs. Auburn, caught two passes and picked up a big first down on a 6-yard rush following a fake field goal attempt in the first quarter... in the receiving department, had 12 catches for 113 yards...**1986:** started three regular-season games plus the All-American Bowl as a sophomore...rushed for 148 yards and five TDs...scored the first TD of the season on a 36-yard run vs. Toledo...season-high rushing total was his 45 yards vs. Louisville that included a 6-yard TD...**1985:** played fullback on the scout team and earned a scholarship based on his performances...**1984:** started on Florida Junior College's

baseball team and then transferred to FSU...**High School:** honorable mention all-state as a senior and MVP of his high school team...**Personal Notes:** an economics and business major, Dayne compiled over a 3.1 GPA for the '87 school year...born May 10, 1966

RUSHING

Year	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1986	38	148	3.9	5	36
1987	71	272	3.8	15	40
Totals	**109**	**420**	**3.8**	**20**	**40**

RECEIVING

Year	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1986	4	38	9.5	0	12
1987	12	113	9.4	0	17
Totals	**16**	**151**	**9.4**	**0**	**17**

#4
PETER TOM WILLIS

QUARTERBACK
6-3, 207, Junior
Morris, Alabama (Mortimer Jordan High School)

was the most improved quarterback of the spring....at one point he moved ahead of Chip Ferguson into the number one position...going into the fall, however, he's at the heels of Ferguson...understands the Florida State offense extremely well...picks up blitzes well...coaches have confidence that he can play winning football...had a tough spring game, completing just eight of 25 passes for 112 yards and one TD while being sacked four times by the first team defense...**1987:** as the third team quarterback, Peter Tom saw action in just four games...completed nine of 10 passes for 67 yards and a touchdown...the TD came against Southern Miss...**1986:** "PT" played in eight of the team's 11 regular season games, completing 61 percent of his passes (36-59) for 463 yards and three TDs...did not play against Nebraska, Michigan, Florida or Indiana...his first major college action came in the season opener vs. Toledo where he completed eight of 11 passes for 96 yards and a score...had good outings against Tulane (8-12, 109 yards, TD) and Wichita State (4-4, 71 yards, TD)...was called upon in the Miami game to replace starter Danny McManus...completed seven of 14 passes for 72 yards and was intercepted once...got his first career start the next week vs. South Carolina but was not able to move the Seminoles consistently, completing just four of seven passes for 51 yards and throwing two interceptions...**1985:** redshirted...had the best grade point average of any freshman for the school year...**High School:** the class 4A Player of the Year in Alabama...an all-state and All-South selection while throwing for over 2,000 yards and 21 TDs...passed for nearly 400 yards in one game and threw five touchdown passes in another as his school went 9-3 his senior year...**Personal Notes:** Peter Tom has put on 36 pounds since arriving on campus in 1985...majoring in math education and coaching and compiled over a 3.0 GPA for the '87 school year...is a scratch golfer...born Jan. 4, 1967...

PASSING

Year	Att	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	LG
1986	59	36	61.0	463	3	4	38
1987	10	9	90.0	67	1	0	12
Totals	**69**	**45**	**65.2**	**530**	**4**	**4**	**38**

TOTAL OFFENSE

Year	Plays	Yards	TD
1986	65	428	3
1987	11	85	1
Totals	**76**	**513**	**4**

#44
JOHN WYCHE

STRONG SAFETY
6-2, 207, Sophomore
Thomasville, Georgia (Central High School)

Wyche is doubtful for the 1988 season and is still waiting to see if he'll be able to play again after sustaining a very serious broken leg last season...**1987:** John's season ended in Game 11 in Gainesville when his left tibia was fractured in five places...the injury was so serious that a tibial rod had to be implanted and skin grafts were required...John played mostly on the special teams where he was noted as a fierce hitter, but he also gathered some experience in the secondary...made 18 tackles on the season...named co-MVP of the kickoff team along with Corian Freeman...**1986:** was redshirted...**High School:** Wyche signed late with the Seminoles...made the all-region team at Central...**Personal Notes:** born April 10, 1968...

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	QS	TFL	INT	PBU
1987	10	8	18	0	0	0	0

#70
TONY YEOMANS

OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-2, 245, Junior
Jessup, Georgia (Wayne County High School)

he's penciled in as the starter at tight guard but in the fall he must hold off a challenge by Hayward Haynes...although this guy doesn't have the ability of some FSU offensive linemen, he has become whatever is needed...he has been a "putty" man and helps out at every position on the line...was experimented in the spring at center but moved back to guard...has developed into a good leader...very competitive and intelligent...was chosen by coaches as the most improved offensive lineman of the spring...has lost 40 pounds from his freshman year...**1987:** Tony split time at the split guard slot with John Brown..played in every game and started seven...started the first four games and the last two of the regular season...**1986:** was injured much of the season...practiced at noseguard and then was switched to the offensive line...**1985:** it looked like he may play early in the season but then hurt a knee which required surgery to have the cartilage removed...qualified for a medical hardship...**High School:** made 72 tackles as a noseguard and caused 24 fumbles...was a four-year starter on the defensive line...played in the Florida-Georgia all-star game...**Personal Notes:** majoring in physical education and coaching...born March 26, 1967...

TOP PERFORMANCES OF 1988 RETURNING PLAYERS

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

244 yards, SAMMIE SMITH vs. East Carolina, 1987
212 yards, VICTOR FLOYD vs. South Carolina, 1985
205 yards, SAMMIE SMITH vs. Indiana, 1986 All-American Bowl
189 yards, SAMMIE SMITH vs. South Carolina, 1987
176 yards, SAMMIE SMITH vs. Miami, 1987
163 yards, KEITH ROSS vs. South Carolina, 1985
142 yards, SAMMIE SMITH vs. Southern Miss, 1887
135 yards, DEXTER CARTER vs. Memphis State, 1987
124 yards, VICTOR FLOYD vs. Louisville, 1987
119 yards, VICTOR FLOYD vs. South Carolina, 1986
119 yards, SAMMIE SMITH vs. Louisville, 1986
116 yards, SAMMIE SMITH vs. Florida, 1986
116 yards, SAMMIE SMITH vs. Florida, 1987
111 yards, SAMMIE SMITH vs. Tulane, 1987
111 yards, DEXTER CARTER vs. Florida, 1987
110 yards, VICTOR FLOYD vs. Louisville, 1986
103 yards, KEITH ROSS vs. Western Carolina, 1985

SCORED THREE TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME

3, DAYNE WILLIAMS vs. Tulane (all rushing), 1987
3, DEXTER CARTER vs. Memphis State (2 rush, 1 pass), 1987
3, SAMMIE SMITH vs. Tulane (2 rush, 1 pass), 1987

200-YARD PASSING GAMES

338 yards, CHIP FERGUSON vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl
230 yards, CHIP FERGUSON vs. Florida, 1985
228 yards, CHIP FERGUSON vs. South Carolina, 1986

THREE TOUCHDOWN PASSING GAMES

3, CHIP FERGUSON vs. Tulsa, 1985
3, CHIP FERGUSON vs. South Carolina, 1985

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

107 yards, RONALD LEWIS vs. Memphis State, 1987

TWO TOUCHDOWN RECEIVING GAMES

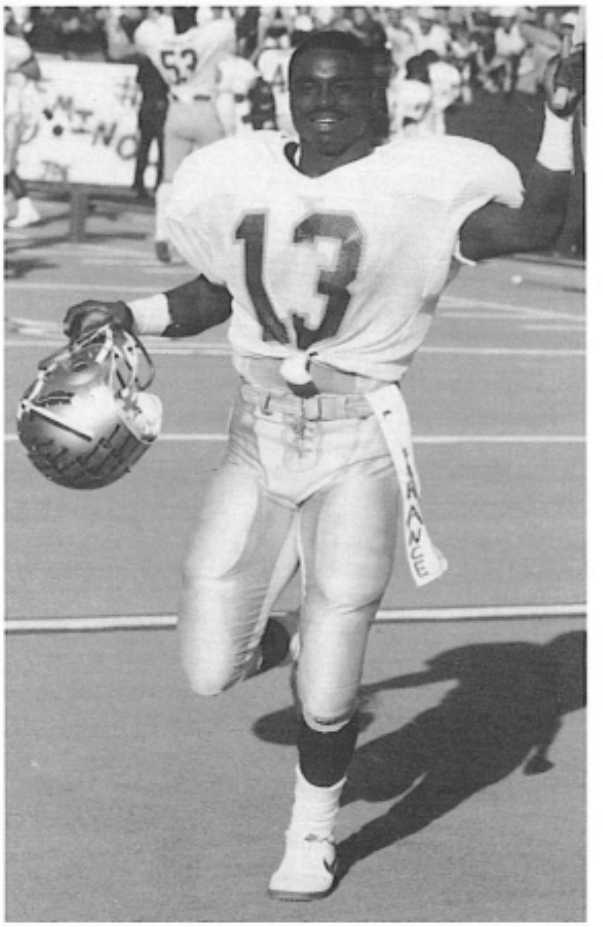
2, RONALD LEWIS vs. Wichita State, 1986

TWO INTERCEPTION GAMES

2, DEION SANDERS vs. North Carolina, 1986
2, STAN SHIVER vs. Southern Miss, 1987

15-TACKLE GAMES

22, ERIC HAYES vs. Furman, 1987



Dexter Carter has twice rushed for 100-yard games and scored three touchdowns against Memphis State a year ago

FRESHMEN

BRYCE ABBOTT, DB, 6-1, 195, TIFTON, GA. (Tift County)—hails from the same high school as FSU senior Stan Shiver and has been described as "faster Shiver" . . . chose FSU over Georgia . . . first team 4A all-state as picked by the *Atlanta Constitution* . . . had 80 tackles and four interceptions as a senior . . . played in the Florida-Georgia all-star game . . . born on the same day as fellow freshman Tommy Henry . . .

ROBBIE BAKER, OL, 6-5, 235, FT. MYERS, FLA. (Ft. Myers)—probably will be a center at FSU . . . benches 325 pounds . . . a member of the Florida all-stars who played the Georgia all-stars during the summer . . . *Ft. Myers News Press* Athlete of the Year . . . plans to major in business . . . high school teammate of fellow FSU frosh Leon Fowler . . .

TYRONE BARBER, OL, 6-4, 260, THOMASVILLE, GA. (Thomasville)—considered by many to be the best offensive lineman in the state of Georgia . . . 3A all-state first team . . . was the first lineman chosen on the Georgia all-star team . . . bench presses 385 pounds . . . picked up nickname "Interstate 78" after the number he wore . . . high school team finished 11-1 . . . named to the All-Dixie team by *Super Prep Magazine* and to the All-South team by the *Orlando Sentinel* . . . *Lindy's Recruiting Magazine* named him to its All-Georgia defensive team and the *Atlanta Constitution* picked him as one of the top 25 players in the state . . .

LAVON BROWN, DB, 5-11, 190, MOORE HAVEN, FLA. (Moore Haven)—he'll probably be playing at cornerback . . . was first team Class A all-state as a utility back . . . attended the FSU football camp . . . played option quarterback in high school . . . his basketball team made it to the final four in the state playoffs . . . wants to major in computer science . . .

KIRK CARRUTHERS, ILB, 6-2, 205, EAST LANSING, MI. (East Lansing)—grew up in the shadows of Michigan State . . . his father coached five years with MSU head coach George Perles under the legendary Duffy Daugherty . . . Perles was also best man in Kirk's father's wedding . . . an honorable mention *USA Today* All-American . . . had 115 tackles and seven interceptions as a senior and also caught 44 passes for 670 yards . . . made two all-state teams as a tight end and three as a linebacker . . . named to Michigan's 22-member "Dream Team" and was Defensive Player of the Year in his league . . . member of his high school debate club and also performed in two musicals . . . wants to major in business and minor in communication and carried better than a 3.2 grade point average in high school . . . has two brothers who played football for Central Michigan . . .

JAMES CHANEY, L, 6-0, 250, NORTH FT. MYERS, FLA. (N. Ft. Myers)—could play on either line at FSU but is most prominently known as a noseguard . . . also played fullback and punted in high school . . . outstanding student whose mother is the dean of students at his former high school . . . owns a 430 pound bench press . . . was starting guard on 1984 high school team when FSU's Deion Sanders starred at quarterback . . . runs a 4.8 40-yard dash . . . first team 4A all-state as a senior . . . 83 tackles, four fumble recoveries and four sacks . . .

DEONDRI CLARK, OLB, 6-4, 250, WINTER GARDEN, FLA. (West Orange)—chosen as one of the top 100 players in the nation by *USA Today* . . . also named to the *Orlando Sentinel's* All-South team and honored by the Orlando Touchdown Club as its Defensive Player of the Year . . . played in the Florida-Georgia all-star game . . . many considered him the top-ranked defensive player in the state . . . first team 4A all-state and Super 24 . . . plans to major in criminal justice . . .

ED CLARK, JR., OLB, 6-3, 210, MELBOURNE, FLA. (Melbourne)—first team 4A all-state selection who was recruited by everybody . . . could play inside or outside linebacker for FSU . . . had 144 tackles in 1987, including 95 solo . . . president of the Melbourne student body as a senior . . . cousin of just-graduated tight end Pat Carter . . . plans to major in electrical engineering . . .

JASON CRAIN, ILB, 6-2, 215, PUNTA GORDA, FLA. (Charlotte)—Defensive Player of the Year in his area . . . had two interceptions, one that went for a touchdown . . . rushed for 600 yards in six games at fullback . . . nephew of former FSU linebacker Paul Piurowski . . . first freshman to ever play on his high school's varsity team . . .

JASON DILLABERRY, OL, 6-5, 275, ORANGE PARK, FLA. (Orange Park)—named to *USA Today's* national top 100 list . . . also picked to the Dixie squad of *Super Prep Magazine* , to *Lindy's* All-Florida team and to the *Orlando Sentinel's* Florida Super 24 team . . . played in the Florida-Georgia all-star game . . . one of the state's top heavyweight wrestlers, Dillaberry lost in the state finals to fellow recruit Kevin Mancini . . . 3.4 GPA in high school . . . plans to major in hotel management . . . first name is Mark, but goes by his middle name of Jason . . .

JOHN FLATH, DL, 6-4, 250, CASSELBERRY, FLA. (Lake Highland Prep)—attended FSU's summer football camp . . . played four sports and was the Class A champion as a junior in the discus . . . played both offensive and defensive lines . . . first team Class A all-state as a junior and third team as a senior . . . good speed—4.95 in the 40 . . . plans to major in business . . .

LEON FOWLER, DB, 6-2, 190, FT. MYERS, FLA. (Ft. Myers)—member of the Florida Super 24 team and played in the Florida-Georgia all-star game . . . was an option quarterback and defensive back at Ft. Myers . . . completed 38 of 78 passes for 524 yards and as a defensive back intercepted five passes . . . also plans to play baseball at FSU . . . high school teammate of Robbie Baker . . .

REGGIE FREEMAN, OLB, 6-3, 220, CLEWISTON, FLA. (Clewiston)—second team Class 3A all-state . . . plans to major in criminology . . . played both defensive end and tight end in high school . . . was hurt late in his senior season . . . his track team was the state 2A champs in '86 and '87 track . . .

ERIC GIBBS, OL, 6-6, 310, ATLANTA, GA. (The Lovett School)—Gibbs will rank as the biggest player FSU has on its roster . . . 2A all-state first team as picked by *Atlanta Constitution*. . . an alternate for the Florida-Georgia all-star game . . . plans to major in industrial management . . .

Lawrence Dawsey, redshirted as a freshman in 1986, contributed in his second season at FSU

FELIX HARRIS, CB, 6-1, 195, LAKE PLACID, FLA. (Lake Placid)—one of four former option quarterbacks that FSU recruited who will play defensive back . . . this young man is a jack of all trades . . . played noseguard three years in high school and then played quarterback and running back as a senior . . . he played wide receiver in the '88 Georgia-Florida all-star game . . . has been timed at 4.34 in the 40 . . . made the first team of the 2A all-state squad . . . rushed for 366 yards and nine TDs as a running back . . . his basketball team made it to the 2A final four in the state playoffs . . . nicknamed "The Cat", of course . . .

TOMMY HENRY, CB, 6-1, 175, DeSOTO, FLA. (DeSoto County)—former option quarterback . . . probably will play cornerback at FSU . . . first team 3A all-state . . . had 1,078 yards of total offense and was sacked just once . . . played in the Georgia-Florida all-star game . . . athletic ability has been likened to that of Deion Sanders . . . also played basketball . . . born on the same day as fellow freshman Bryce Abbott . . .

BRAD LUNDSTROM, OLB, 6-5, 225, NAPLES, FLA. (Lely)—played in the Florida-Georgia all-star game . . . could be targeted for a linebacking position or may end up on the defensive line if he gains weight . . . first team 3A all-state at linebacker where he had a school record of 143 tackles . . . had 15 catches and two touchdowns as a tight end . . . participated in state shot put competition last three years . . . attended the FSU football camp . . . brother Jay was a member of Clemson's 1981 national championship team . . .

KEVIN MANCINI, OL, 6-4, 255, BRANDON, FLA. (Brandon)—one of FSU's most acclaimed recruits . . . named to the *USA Today and United Press International* Top 100 high school seniors' lists. . . also made the *Orlando Sentinel's* All-South team and *Super Prep Magazine's* All-Dixie squad . . . *Lindy's Recruiting Magazine* named him second team All-South . . . member of the Super 24 Senior team in Florida that competed against the Georgia all-stars in the summer . . . first team 5A all-state . . . selected FSU over Ohio State, Michigan, Florida and Auburn . . . father played offensive guard for the Chicago Bears from 1967 to 1979 . . . has snapping experience where FSU could have a void . . . participated in summer camps at FSU, Florida and Michigan . . . picked as the top offensive lineman in Michigan's camp . . . also went to Michigan's wrestling camp . . . born in Detroit . . . was FSU's first 1988 commitment, making that decision at Thanksgiving ('87) and taking no other visits although he was recruited by every major school . . . won the 4A state heavyweight wrestling title in 1988 on Brandon's nationally-ranked team . . .

ERIC McGILL, TE, 6-6, 235, WALTERBORO, S.C. (John C. Calhoun Academy)—although he grew up a Bulldog fan, signed with Florida State because of the role of the tight end in the FSU offense . . . attended a private school and was named the top player in South Carolina among those schools . . . 46 catches for 781 yards and seven touchdowns . . . all-conference for three years in football, basketball and baseball . . . plans to major in interior design . . .

PETE PRINZI, QB/DB, 6-0, 185, TAMPA, FLA. (Plant)—an "athlete", Prinzi may be looked at first as a safety . . . played quarterback in high school, throwing for 2,281 yards and 13 TDs in his junior and senior seasons combined . . . broke his leg in the last game of his senior season . . . finished first in his county in the President's Physical Fitness Program competition . . . father Vic was a former FSU quarterback and serves as the current Seminole Sports Network color analyst . . . Pete plans to major in business . . .

TROY SANDERS, DL/OL, 6-2, 270, ELBA, ALA. (Elba)—named to the *Montgomery Advertiser's* Dynamite Dozen and first team 3A all-state by the *Birmingham News* and the Alabama Sportswriters Association . . . his team made it to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs in 1987 . . . Elba was the 4A state runnerup his sophomore year and the 3A runnerup his junior season . . . played both lines at Elba . . . had 79 tackles as a noseguard . . . played in the Alabama-Mississippi all-star game on the defensive line . . . had a 3.0 GPA in high school . . .

CARL SIMPSON, TE, 6-3, 230, BAXLEY, GA. (Appling County)—hails from the same high school that produced FSU tailback Dexter Carter . . . played defensive tackle and tight end . . . 19 receptions for 254 yards . . . honorable mention all-state . . . broke his high school's record in the shot put . . .

DAVID STALLWORTH, ILB, 6-2, 230, ROBERTSDALE, ALA. (Robertsdale)—a member of the *Orlando Sentinel's* All-South team, Stallworth had 103 tackles and 49 assists as a senior . . . 5 A all-state . . . originally committed to LSU . . . president of his high school class and also the National Honor Society . . . had a 3.8 GPA

ROBERT STEVENSON, OL, 6-3, 250, PENSACOLA, FLA. (Escambia) — he really signed with the Class of 1987, but did not enroll when he didn't get the ACT score needed under Proposition 48 . . . re-tested and passed the exam last fall and spent two terms attending Pensacola Junior College on a part-time basis . . . he will be a full-fledged freshman in 1988 . . .a second team All-South selection his senior year in high school after blocking for the nation's number one runner, Emmitt Smith . . .Stevenson made the first team of the 4A all-state squad . . . high school offensive coordinator Max is now a graduate assistant on the FSU coaching staff . . .

OLIVER STRICKLAND, DL, 6-3, 285, PHILADELPHIA, PA. (West Philadelphia)—named to the *Super Prep Magazine* All-American team on offense . . . his coach says he's the best offensive lineman he's coached in 25 years . . . FSU recruited him to play on its defensive line . . . father lives in Callahan, just north of Jacksonville, and Oliver attended West Nassau High School there until his senior year when he moved to Philadelphia . . . ran 4.83 in the 40 at Penn State's football camp . . . picked FSU over Florida, Pitt, UCLA and Penn State . . . has thrown the shot put 59 feet . . .

CHARLIE WARD, QB, 6-1, 175, THOMASVILLE, GA. (Central)—named to *Super Prep Magazine's* All-Dixie team . . . considered the state's top quarterback after rushing for 1,000 yards and throwing for 1,891 (109 of 190) . . . rushed for nine TDs and threw for 16 . . . punted for a 40.6 average . . . will play for Georgia in the Florida-Georgia all-star game . . . *Atlanta Constitution* named him its Georgia Offensive Player of the Year . . . Ward was second team all-state in basketball last winter . . . parents attended Florida A & M. . . . FSU coaches expect to redshirt him in 1988 . . .

JOHN WIMBERLY, P, 6-3, 195, TAMPA, FLA. (King)—FSU coaches first spotted him in the Bobby Bowden summer football camp . . . punted in six games as a senior and averaged 36.6 yards . . . without blocks, his average was 40.2 . . . underwent knee surgery to repair an anterior cruciate ligament he damaged in an off-the-field accident while rehearsing for a play . . . some liken him to former FSU great Rohn Stark, now the NFL's all-time leading punter . . .

Fullback Edgar Bennett was one of three freshmen to letter in 1987

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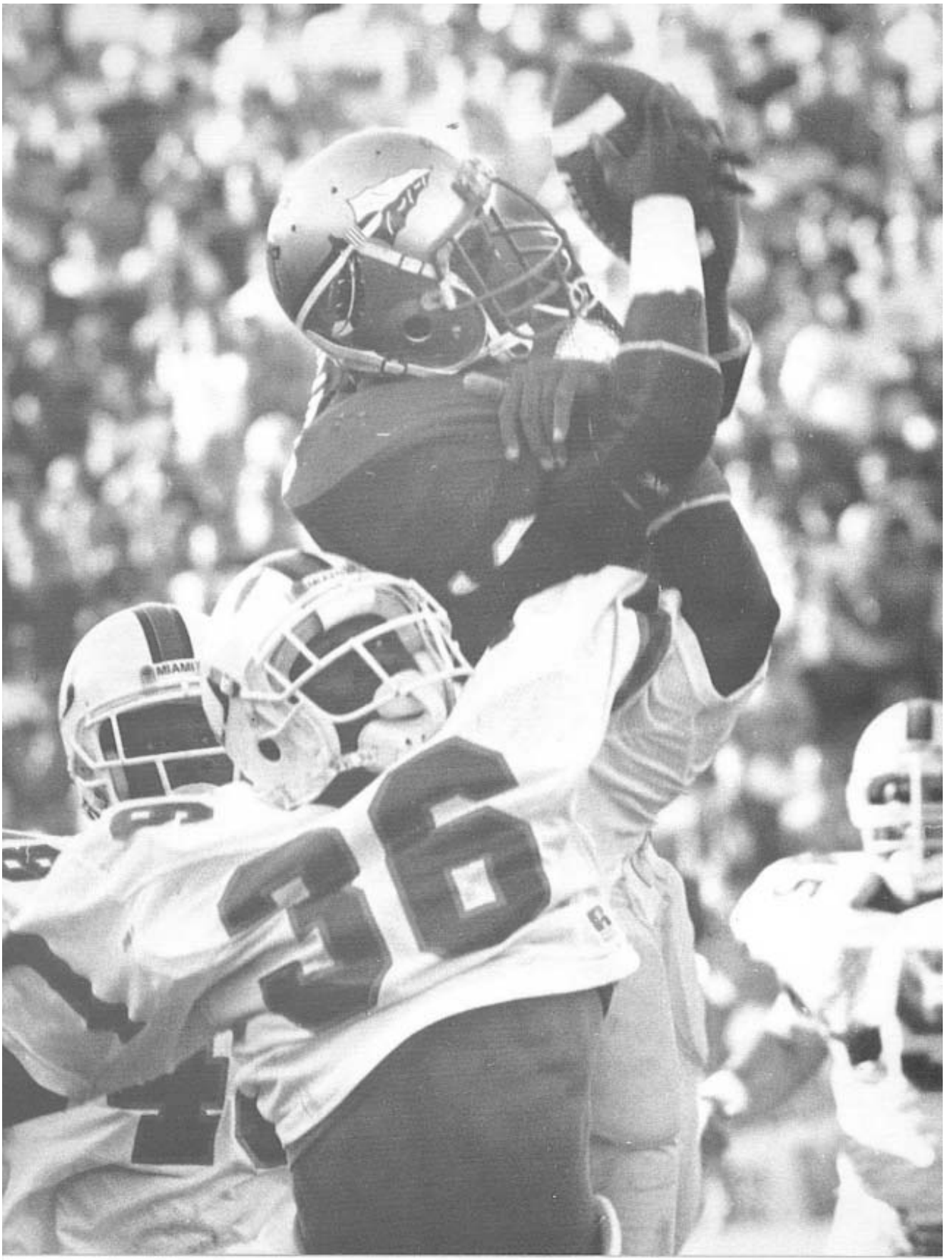
MIAMI
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GAME NOTES

This match-up between 1987's national champion and runner-up will be the college football kickoff for CBS on September 3 from the Orange Bowl . . . it will be the third straight year that CBS has shown the game to a national television audience . . . the match-up is quickly developing into one of the finest series in college football, although Miami is actually the oldest opponent on the FSU schedule . . . the Hurricanes have an 18-13 advantage in the series and have won three straight over the Seminoles . . . FSU has fared well in the Orange Bowl over the years, winning 12 of the 21 games the teams have played there . . . ironically, Florida State has only won one game in its own Doak Campbell Stadium vs. UM . . . in 1980 (10-9) and in 1987 (26-25), only one point stood between possible national championships for FSU when Miami prevailed . . . interestingly, both contests came down to a failed two-point conversion when FSU could have kicked the extra point and settled for a tie . . . three of the 12 games Bobby Bowden has played with Miami have been one-point outcomes, all in Miami's favor . . . fourth-year FSU quarterback coach Mark Richt is a former 'Cane quarterback . . . FSU tailback Sammie Smith won the CBS MVP award for last season's game with his 189 yards vs. the 'Cane defense . . . Florida State has blocked at least one Miami punt in four of the last five games the schools have played - in 1983, 1985, 1986 and 1987 . . . in 1986, FSU blocked a Miami punt but was called for illegal procedure . . . the punt block team lined up again and on the very next play blocked the punt again . . .

Jimmy Johnson
HEAD COACH

Rod Holder
INSIDE LINEBACKER

Bill Hawkins
DEFENSIVE END

MIAMI

Sept. 3 • 9:00 pm EDT
Miami, FL
The Orange Bowl

Game
#1

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jimmy Johnson (Arkansas '65)
Record at School: 41-8 (5 years)
Overall Record: 71-33-2 (9 years)
Head Coach's Telephone Number: (305) 284-3822
Best Time to Contact Him: 11:00 a.m.-2 p.m. (M-F)
Assistant Coaches: Hubbard Alexander (Wide Receivers), Joe Brodsky (Offensive Backs), Dave Campo (Secondary), Butch Davis (Defensive Line), Art Kehoe (Offensive Line), Don Soldinger (Tight Ends), Gary Stevens (Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator), Dave Wannstedt (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers), Tony Wise (Offensive Line)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 19, (D) 21
Lettermen Lost: (O) 11, (D) 8
Starters Returning: (O) 4, (D) 5
Starters Lost: (O) 7, (D) 6
Specialists Returning: 0
Returning Offensive Starters: Rod Holder (C), John O'Neill (OT), Mike Sullivan (OG), Steve Walsh (QB)
Returning Defensive Starters: Rod Carter (WLB), Bill Hawkins (DE), Greg Mark (DT), Bubba McDowell (DB), Randy Shannon (SLB)
Returning Specialist: None
All-Star Candidates: Rod Carter (WLB), Bill Hawkins (DE), John O'Neill (OT), Jimmie Jones (DT), Greg Mark (DT), Mike Sullivan (OG)

GENERAL

Location: Coral Gables, FL 33124
Stadium: Orange Bowl (75,000)
Surface: Natural Grass - PAT
Enrollment: 14,000
Colors: Orange, Green and White
Nickname: Hurricanes
Offensive System: Pro Passing Attack
Defensive System: Multiple Attack (4-3)
1987 National Ranking: AP-(1) UPI-(1)
1987 Bowl Appearance: Orange Bowl (Miami 20, Oklahoma 14)
Conference: Independent
President: Edward T. Foote, II
Athletic Director: Sam Jankovich
Sports Publicist: Rich Dalrymple
Office Phone: (305) 284-3244
Home Phone: (305) 667-9645
Assistant Publicist: John Hahn
Home Phone: (305) 253-5599
SID Mailing Address: P.O. Box 248167, Coral Gables, FL 33124
Press Box Phone: TBA

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

1988 Schedule		1987 Results (12-0-0)	
Sept. 3	FLORIDA STATE	FLORIDA	31- 4
Sept. 17	@ Michigan	@ Arkansas	51- 7
Sept. 24	WISCONSIN	@ Florida State	26-25
Oct. 1	MISSOURI	MARYLAND	46-16
Oct. 15	@ Notre Dame	@ Cincinnati	48-10
Oct. 22	CINCINNATI	@ East Carolina	41- 3
Oct. 29	East Carolina	MIAMI OF OHIO	54- 3
Nov. 5	TULSA	VIRGINIA TECH	27-13
Nov. 19	@ LSU	TOLEDO	24-14
Nov. 26	ARKANSAS	NOTRE DAME	24- 0
Dec. 3	BRIGHAM YOUNG	SOUTH CAROLINA	20-16
		OKLAHOMA (Orange Bowl)	20-14

SOUTHERN MISS

Sept. 10 • 7:00 pm EDT
Tallahassee, FL
Doak Campbell Stadium

Game **#2**

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Curley Hallman (Texas A&M '70)
Record at School: 0-0 (1st year)
Overall Record: 0-0 (1st year)
Head Coach's Telephone Number: (601) 266-4567
Best Time to Contact Him: Mornings (M- Th)
Assistant Coaches: Jeff Bower (Asst. Head Coach/ Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks), Ellis Johnson (Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers), Rodney Allison (Running Backs), Larry Edmondson (Wide Receivers), Mark McHale (Offensive Line), Dave Voth (Assistant Offensive Line/Tight Ends), Freeman Horton (Inside Linebackers), Mike Bugar (Defensive Line), Steve Davis (Secondary), Thamas Coleman (Administrative Assistant).

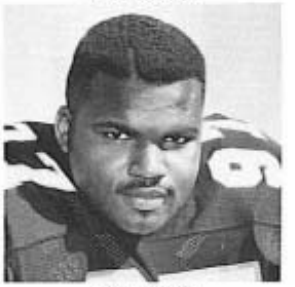
PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning (O) 18, (D) 22
Lettermen Lost: (O) 10, (D) 7
Starters Returning: (O) 5, (D) 4
Starters Lost: (O) 6, (D) 7
Specialists Returning: (O) 1 (D) 1
Returning Offensive Starters: Brett Favre (QB), Shelton Gandy (TB), Preston Hansford (TE), Darryl Tillman (WR), Reginald Warnsley (FB)
Returning Defensive Starters: Steve Brown (DE), Steve Pankin (NG), Vincent Rollins (DB), Toby Watts (DT)
Returning Specialist: Chris Seroka (PK), Jim Taylor (P)
All-Star Candidates: Shelton Gandy (TB), Brett Favre (QB), Steve Rankin (NG)
Top Newcomers: Shawn White (DL), Lee Otis Jackson (OL), Ron Baham (WR/DB)

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

1988 Schedule		1987 Results (6-5-0)	
Sept. 3	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	@ Alabama	6-38
Sept. 10	@ Florida State	TULANE	31-24
Sept. 17	VIRGINIA TECH	TEXAS A & M (in Jackson)	14-27
Sept. 24	@ East Carolina	@ Louisville	65- 6
Oct. 1	LOUISVILLE	FLORIDA STATE	10-61
Oct. 8	@ Tulane	MISSISSIPPI STATE	18-14
Oct. 15	Miss. State (in Jackson)	@ Memphis State	17-14
Oct. 22	@ S.W. Louisiana	JACKSON STATE	17- 7
Oct. 29	MEMPHIS STATE	@ N.E. Louisiana	24-34
Nov. 5	@ Auburn	EAST CAROLINA	38-34
Nov. 12	@ Louisiana Tech	@ S.W. Louisiana	30-37

Curley Hallman
HEAD COACH



Steve Rankin
NOSEGUARD

Brett Favre
QUARTERBACK

GAME NOTES

The Tribe leads the series 11-7-1 . . . in games played in Tallahassee, Florida State is 6-3 . . . FSU has won three straight over USM, including last year's 61-10 win in Hattiesburg . . . defensive line coach Mike Bugar is a 1969 graduate of Florida State and a former football letterman . . . FSU tailback Sammie Smith has rushed for 216 yards and two TDs in two games vs. Southern Miss while USM's Shelton Gandy, another 1,000 yard rusher in 1987, has rushed for 141 yards vs. FSU in a pair of games. . . the longest rush vs. FSU since the 1984 season was by USM's Tim Warnsley, who ran for a 69-yard TD in '87 . . . Golden Eagle freshman QB Brett Favre had a tough outing a year ago, completing just 5 of 30 passes for 40 yards and throwing four interceptions . . . USM freshman Brian Wood is out of Tallahassee's Godby High School. . .both schools are members of the Metro Conference in sports other than football.

GENERAL

Location: Hattiesburg, MS 39406
Stadium: Roberts (33,000)
Surface: Natural
President: Dr. Aubrey K. Lucas
Enrollment: 13,000+
Athletic Director: Bill McLellan
Colors: Black & Gold
Nickname: Golden Eagles
Offensive System: "I" with variations
Defensive System: 50/Multiple Schemes
Sports Publicist: M. R. Napier
Office Phone: (601) 266-4503
Home Phone: (601) 268-7777
Assistant Publicist: Shirley Jones-Hill
Home Phone: (601) 264-2659
SID Mailing Address: Southern Station, Box 5161, Hattiesburg, MS 39406
Press Box Phone: (601) 266-5523

GAME NOTES

This will be only the fourth meeting in history between the schools . . . the Seminoles hold a slim 2-1 series lead . . . the last time the schools met — 1976— Clemson won 15-12 . . . both teams are pre-season ranked in the top 10 and coming off bowl victories . . . the Tigers finished the season ranked 12th in the *Associated Press* and 10th in the *United Press International* polls while FSU was second in both . . . Danny Ford is the sixth winningest active football coach in college football while Bobby Bowden is fourth . . . Seminole athletic director Hootie Ingram was head coach at Clemson from 1970-72, facing FSU in 1970 . . . Ingram is generally credited with coming up with Clemson's famous "Tiger Paw" logo. . .

Danny Ford
HEAD COACH

Jesse Hatcher
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

Donnell Woolford
CORNERBACK

CLEMSON

Sept. 17 • 2:30 pm EDT
Clemson, SC
Memorial Stadium

Game
#3

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Danny Ford (Alabama '70)
Record at School: 76-25-4 (9 years)
Overall Record: 76-25-4 (9 years)
Head Coach's Telephone Number: (803) 656-2101
Best Time To Contact Him: 10:30-11:30 am (T-F)
Assistant Coaches: Miles Aldridge (Linebackers), Bill D'Andrea (Offensive Tackles), Jack Crowe (Quarterbacks), Wayne Bolt (Tight Ends), Tom Harper (Ass't. Head Coach/Defensive Line), Woody McCorvey (Wide Receivers), Bill Oliver (Secondary), Chuck Reedy (Running Backs), Larry Van Der Heyden (Offensive Guards), Tommy West (Offensive Ends)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 25, (D) 26
Lettermen Lost: (0) 9, (D) 9
Starters Returning: (O) 9, (D) 9
Starters Lost: (O) 3, (D) 3
Specialists Returning: 1
Returning Offensive Starters: Terry Allen (TB), Jeff Bak (C), Ty Granger (OT), Eric Harmon (OG), Ricardo Hooper (WR), Keith Jennings (FL), Tracy Johnson (FB), Jeff Nunamacher (OT), Rodney Williams (QB)
Returning Defensive Starters: Gene Beasley (SS), Raymond Chavous (DT), Jesse Hatcher (DE), Norman Haynes (LB), James Lott (CB), Richard Smith (FS), Vince Taylor (LB), Donnell Woolford (CB)
Returning Specialist: Rusty Seyle (P)
All-Star Candidates: Donnell Woolford (CB), Jessie Hatcher (DE), Gary Cooper (WR), Terry Allen (TB), Rodney Williams (QB), Jeff Nunamacher (OT)
Top Newcomers: Chester McGlockton (LB), Tyrone Mouzon (DB), DeChane Cameron (QB), David Davis (LB)

GENERAL

Location: Clemson, SC 29631
Stadium: Memorial Stadium (79,854)
Surface: Natural
Enrollment: 12,226
Colors: Orange and White
Nickname: Tigers
Offensive System: Multiple I
Defensive System: 5-2
1987 National Ranking: (AP) 12 (UPI) 10
1987 Bowl Appearance: Citrus Bowl (Clemson 35, Penn State 10)
Conference: Atlantic Coast
President: Dr. Max Lennon
Athletic Director: R.W. Robinson
Sports Publicist: Bob Bradley
Office Phone: (803) 656-2114
Home Phone: (803) 654-5419
Assistant Pubicists: Tim Bourret, Sam Blackman
Ome Phone: (TB): (803) 654-6240; (SB): (803) 654-4136
SID Mailing Address: P.O. Box 632, Clemson, SC 29633
Press Box Phone: (803) 654-3326

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

1988 Schedule		1987 Results (10-2-0)	
Sept. 3	VIRGINIA TECH	WESTERN CAROLINA	43- 0
Sept. 10	FURMAN	@ Virginia Tech	22-10
Sept. 17	FLORIDA	GEORGIA	21-20
Sept. 24	@ Georgia Tech	GEORGIA TECH	33-12
Oct. 8	@ Virginia	VIRGINIA	38-21
Oct. 15	DUKE	DUKE	17-10
Oct. 22	@ N.C. State	N.C. STATE	28-30
Oct. 29	@ Wake Forest	WAKE FOREST	31-17
Nov. 5	NORTH CAROLINA	@ North Carolina	13-10
Nov. 12	@ Maryland	MARYLAND	45-16
Nov. 19	SOUTH CAROLINA	@South Carolina	7-20
		PENN STATE (Citrus Bowl)	35-10

MICHIGAN STATE

Sept. 24 • 7:00 pm EDT
Tallahassee, FL
Doak Campbell Stadium

Game **#4**

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: George Perles (Michigan State '60)
Record at School: 32-24-2 (5 years)
Overall Record: 32-24-2 (5 years)
Head Coach's Telephone Number: (517) 355-1647
Best Time To Contact Him: Mornings (M-F)
Assistant Coaches: Charlie Baggett (Receivers), Steve Beckholt (Tight Ends), Larry Bielat (Running Backs), Steve Furness (Defensive Line), Pat Morris (Offensive Line), Norm Parker (Outside Linebackers), Bill Rademacher (Inside Linebackers), Nick Saban (Defensive Coordinator/Secondary), Morris Watts (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks), Ed Rutherford (Administrative Assistant)

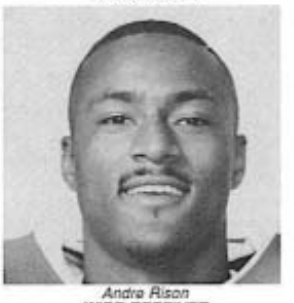
PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 23, (D) 24
Lettermen Lost: (O) 5, (D) 8
Starters Returning: (O) 7, (D) 8
Starters Lost: (O) 4, (D) 3
Specialists Returning: (O) 1
Returning Offensive Starters: Willie Bouyer (SE), Bob Kula (OG), Bobby McAllister (QB), Tony Mandarich (OT), James Moore (FB), Andre Rison (WR), Vince Tata (OG)
Returning Defensive Starters: Harlon Barnett (CB), John Budde (DE), Travis Davis (DT), Kurt Larson (LB), John Miller (SS), Derrick Reed (CB), Percy Snow (MLB), Jim Szymanski (DE)
Returning Specialists: Josh Butland (P), John Langeloh (PK)
All-Star Candidates: Tony Mandarich (OT), Percy Snow (MLB), Andre Rison (WR), John Miller (SS), Travis Davis (DT), John Budde (DE),
Top Newcomers: Tony Briningstool (MLB), Chuck Bullough (OLB), Bill Johnson (DL)

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

1988 Schedule		1987 Results (9-2-1)	
Sept. 10	RUTGERS	SOUTHERN CAL	27-13
Sept. 17	NOTRE DAME	@ Notre Dame	8-31
Sept. 24	@ Florida State	FLORIDA STATE	3-31
Oct. 1	IOWA	@ Iowa	19-14
Oct. 8	@ Michigan	MICHIGAN	17-11
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN	@ Northwestern	38- 0
Oct. 22	@ Illinois	ILLINOIS	14-14
Oct. 29	OHIO STATE	@ Ohio State	13- 7
Nov. 5	@ Purdue	PURDUE	45- 3
Nov. 12	@ Indiana	INDIANA	27- 3
NOV. 19	WISCONSIN	@ Wisconsin	30- 9
		@ Southern Cal (Rose Bowl)	20-17

George Perles
HEAD COACH


Andre Rison
WIDE RECEIVER

Percy Snow
MIDDLE LINEBACKER

GAME NOTES

Florida State holds a 1-0 series record thanks to a convincing 31-3 win in East Lansing last year . . . the Rose Bowl champs were one of three top 10 teams that FSU beat in '87 . . . Michigan State finished the season third in total defense while FSU was third in total offense . . . MSU's trip to Tallahassee this year wraps up the two-year contract . . . FSU freshman Kirk Carruthers grew up in the shadow of the Michigan State campus; MSU head coach George Perles coached with Kirk's father under the legendary Duffy Daugherty . . . FSU strength coach Dave Van Halanger and MSU defensive coordinator Nick Saban coached together at West Virginia . . . FSU's Bobby Bowden and MSU's Perles were both named 1987 Kodak Coach of the Year in their respective regions. . .

GENERAL

Location: East Lansing, MI 48824
Stadium: Spartan Stadium (76,000)
Surface: Astroturf
Enrollment: 42,095
Colors: Green & White
Nickname: Spartans
Offensive System: I-Formation
Defensive System: 4-3 Stunt
1987 National Ranking: (AP) 8 (UPI) 8
1987 Bowl Appearance: Rose Bowl (MSU 20 , USC 17)
Conference: Big Ten
1987 Conference Record: 7-0-1 (1st)
President: Dr. John DiBiaggio
Athletic Director: Doug Weaver
Sports Publicist: Ken Hoffman
Office Phone: (517) 355-2271
Home Phone: (517) 339-0684
SID Mailing Address: 116 Linton Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mi. 48824
Press Box Phone: (517) 353-0630

GAME NOTES

The Seminoles lead this series, one that began in 1983, 5-0 . . . this will be the third time FSU has played in New Orleans . . . FSU actually lost to the Green Wave (34-28) on its first trip to New Orleans . . . that game was later forfeited because Tulane used ineligible quarterback Jon English . . . two Tulane assistant coaches have served as defensive line coaches at Florida State — John Devlin (1971-72) and Bill Shaw (1979-81) . . . Shaw, now the TU defensive line coach, also is a '72 FSU grad . . . Tulane head coach Greg Davis is one of three first-year coaches who the Seminoles will face . . . terrific Tulane quarterback Terrence Jones has passed for 430 yards and two TDs and rushed for pair of a TDs in three games vs. FSU . . . his very first collegiate game came against FSU and in a backup role he completed 2 of 3 passes for 33 yards . . . Wave redshirt freshman France Green is a wide receiver from Lincoln High School in Tallahassee . . .

Greg Davis
HEAD COACH

Terrence Jones
QUARTERBACK

Mitchell Price
CORNERBACK

TULANE

OCT. 1 • 7:00 pm CDT
New Orleans, LA
The Superdome

Game
#5

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Greg Davis (McNeese State '73)
Record at School: 0-0-0 (1st year)
Overall Record: 0-0-0 (1st year)
Head Coach's Telephone Number: (504) 865-5501
Best Time To Contact Him: 12:00 Noon-2:00 pm (M-F)
Assistant Coaches: Randy Butler (Tight Ends/ Tackles), Dr. Duke Christian (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks), Bill Shaw (Defensive Line), John Devlin (Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers), Thielen Smith (Outside Linebackers), Jim Marshall (Running Backs), Hardee McCrary (Asst. Head Coach/Secondary), Larry Zierlein (Offensive Line)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 14, (D) 23
Lettermen Lost: (O) 7, (D) 7
Starters Returning: (O) 7, (D) 7
Starters Lost: (O) 4, (D) 4
Specialists Returning: 2
Returning Offensive Starters: Melvin Adams (FB), Jim Bishop (RT), Chuck Gorman (TE), Terrence Jones (QB), Lent Lattimore (RG), Maurice Nelson (FL), John Ripoll (LG)
Returning Defensive Starters: Leroy Brown (DT), Richard Harvey (LB), Thurston Harrison (CB), Lonnie Marts (DE), Mitchell Price (FS), Richard Sauter (DT), Tookie Spann (SS)
Returning Specialists: Deron Smith (P), Todd Wiggins (PK)
All-Star Candidates: Terrence Jones (QB), Richard Harvey (LB), Mitchell Price (FS), Melvin Adams (FB)
Top Newcomers: Fred Plunkett (OL), Corey Dowden (DB), Jerry Ursin (WR), Terrence Strickland (RB)

GENERAL

Location: New Orleans, LA 70118
Stadium: Superdome (74,966)
Surface: Artificial Turf
Enrollment: 10,232
Colors: Olive Green & Sky Blue
Nickname: Green Wave
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Multiple
Conference: Independent
President: Dr. Eamon Kelly
Athletic Director: Chet Galdchuk
Sports Publicist: Jeff Seal
Office Phone: (504) 865-5505
Home Phone: (504) 488-6336
Assistant Publicist: Kent Johnson
Home Phone: (504) 734-7078
1987 Bowl Appearance: Independence Bowl (Washington 24, Tulane 12)
SID Mailing Address: Tulane University, Monk Simons Bldg. New Orleans, LA 70118
Press Box Phone: (504) 587-3868

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

1988 Schedule		1987 Results (6-6-0)	
Sept. 3	TENN-CHATTANOOGA	@ Louisville	40-42
Sept. 10	@ Iowa State	IOWA STATE	25-12
Sept. 17	KANSAS STATE	@Southern Miss	24-31
Sept. 24	MEMPHIS STATE	MISSISSIPPI	31-24
Oct. 1	FLORIDA STATE	VANDERBILT	27- 7
Oct. 8	SOUTHERN MISS	@ Memphis State	36-45
Oct. 22	LOUISVILLE	VIRGINIA TECH	57-38
Oct. 29	@ S.W. Louisiana	@ Mississippi State	30-19
Nov. 5	@ Ole Miss	S.W. LOUISIANA	38-10
Nov. 19	MISSISSIPPI STATE	LSU	36-41
Nov. 26	@ LSU	Washington (Independence Bowl)	12-24

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Oct. 8 • 2:00 pm EDT
Tallahassee, FL
Doak Campbell Stadium

Game **#6**

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Erskine Russell (Auburn '49)
Record at School: 56-19-1 (6 years)
Overall Record: 56-19-1 (6 years)
Head Coach's Telephone Number: (912) 681-5522
Best Time To Contact Him: 10 am-12 noon (M-F)
Assistant Coaches: Ray Gregory (Offensive Line), Mike Healy (Assistant Head Coach), Jim Jarrard (Outside Linebackers), John Pate (Defensive Line), Leroy Riley (Running Backs), Jay Russell (Receivers), Tommy Spangler (Secondary), Pat Spurgeon (Kickers/Scouting), Tim Stowers (Offensive Line), Jay Venuto (Quarterbacks)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 24, (D) 15
Lettermen Lost: (O) 4, (D) 13
Starters Returning: (O) 10, (D) 5
Starters Lost: (O) 1, (D) 6
Specialists Returning: 1
Returning Offensive Starters: Tony Belser (WR), Brad Bernard (OG), Dennis Franklin (C), Sean Gainey (OG), Raymond Gross (QB), Frank Johnson (SB), Joe Ross (FB), Tony Smith (OT), Ernest Thompson (SB), Ross Worsham (WR)
Returning Defensive Starters: James Carter (DG), Taz Dixon (S), Everett Sharpe (R), Charlie Waller (DG), Terry Young (CB)
Returning Specialist: Terry Harvin (P)
All-Star Candidates: Dennis Franklin (C), Joe Ross (FB), Raymond Gross (QB), James Carter (DG), Tony Belser (WR), Ernest Thompson (SB)
Top Newcomers: Rodney Curtis (DE), Doug Taylor (DG), Derek Anderson (LB)

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

1988 Schedule		1987 Results (9-4-0)	
Sept. 3	NEWBERRY	CATAWBA	27- 0
Sept. 10	@ Florida A&M	Florida A&M (N)	14-17
Sept. 17	@ Tennessee-Chattanooga	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	17-13
Sept. 24	@ Middle Tennessee	@ East Carolina	13-16
Oct. 8	@ Florida State	CENTRAL FLORIDA	34-32
Oct. 15	N.E. LOUISIANA	@ Bethune-Cookman	14-13
Oct. 22	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	@ N.E. Louisiana	17-26
Oct. 29	@ Central Florida	@ Western Carolina	37-16
Nov. 5	@ James Madison	WESTERN KENTUCKY	23-20
Nov. 12	SAMFORD	JAMES MADISON	26- 7
Nov. 19	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	@ South Carolina State	30-13
		MAINE (1-AA Playoffs) (OT)	31-28
		@Appalachian State (1-AA Playoffs)	0-19

Erk Russell
HEAD COACH

Dennis Franklin
CENTER

Joe Ross
FULLBACK

GAME NOTES

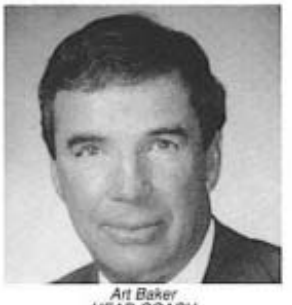
This game was scheduled in 1987, replacing a Memphis State road game and giving the Seminoles seven home contests . . . this is the first time the schools have ever met on the gridiron . . . Erk Russell has won the national I-AA title at Southern twice despite starting the program just six years ago . . . Southern athletic director Bucky Waters received his PhD from Florida State while serving as a academic advisor and graduate assistant football coach in the mid '70s . . .

GENERAL

Location: Statesboro, GA 30460
Stadium: Paulson Stadium (18,000)
Surface: Grass
Enrollment: 9,700
Colors: Blue and White
Nickname: Eagles
Offensive System: Run and Shoot
Defensive System: Split 60
NCAA 1-AA Playoffs: First Round: Georgia Southern 31, Maine 28; Quarterfinal-Appalachian State 19, Georgia Southern 0.
Conference: Independent (1-AA)
President: Dr. Nicholas Henry
Athletic Director: Dr. David 'Bucky' Wagner
Sports Publicist: Mark McClellan
Office Phone: (912) 681-5239
Home Phone: (912) 764-3829
Assistant Publicist: Tim Crosby
Home Phone: (912) 489-8310
SID Mailing Address: Landrum Box 8082, Statesboro, GA 30460
Press Box Phone: (912) 681-3896

GAME NOTES

The Seminoles remained unbeaten in this series with a 44-3 win over the Pirates in Greenville a year ago . . . the five-game series began in 1980 with a 63-7 whipping by the Seminoles . . . one of the greatest contests played in Doak Campbell Stadium was the 1983 season opener in which FSU won 47-46 when the Pirates were 8-3 with losses to FSU, Miami and Florida . . . Pirate head coach Art Baker served as FSU's assistant head coach and quarterback coach in 1984 before returning to East Carolina where he had previously been an assistant . . . the Pirates are one of eight Independents that FSU plays . . . Tribe tailback Sammie Smith rushed for his career high of 244 yards vs. ECU in 1987 . . .



Art Baker
HEAD COACH

Travis Hunter
QUARTERBACK

Tim James
FULLBACK

EAST CAROLINA

Oct. 15 • 2:00 pm EDT
Tallahassee, FL
Doak Campbell Stadium

Game **#7**

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Art Baker (Presbyterian '53)
Record at School: 9-24 (3 years)
Overall Record: 66-72-5 (13 years)
Head Coach's Telephone Number: (919) 757-6330
Best Time To Contact Him: 11:30 am -12:30 pm (M-F)
Assistant Coaches: Richard Bell (Defensive Coordinator), Clyde Christensen (Outside Linebackers), Chuck Driesbach (Running Backs), Jeff Fela (Fullbacks/Tight Ends), Kevin Gilbride (Offensive Coordinator), Ken Matous (Wide Receivers), Don Powers (Ass't Head Coach/Secondary), Steve Shankweiler (Offensive Line), Don Thompson (Defensive Line)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 20, (D) 13
Lettermen Lost: (O) 8, (D) 11
Starters Returning: (O) 10, (D) 5
Starters Lost: (O) 1, (D) 6
Specialists Returning: 1
Returning Offensive Starters: Kyle Condray (C), Don Gaylor/Walter Wilson (WR), Travis Hunter (QB), Willy Lewis/Jarrod Moody (WB), Grant Lowe (LT), Reggie McKinney (TB), Billy Michel (LG), Steward Souwall (RG)
Returning Defensive Starters: Mike Applewhite (LE), Ed Brogden (CB), Bryan Haywood (FS), Clint McCallum (SS)
Returning Specialists: Robb Imperato (PK), Craig Losito (P), Tim Wolter (P)
All-Star Candidates: Tim James (FB), Travis Hunter (OB), Walter Wilson (WR), Mike Applewhite (DL), Reggie McKinney
Top Newcomers: Charles Freeman (TE), Jeff Blake (QB), Robert Jones (LB), Pat Carnegie (OL)

GENERAL

Location: Greenville, NC 27858
Stadium: Ficklen Stadium (35,000)
Surface: Natural Grass
Enrollment: 14,121
Colors: Purple and Gold
Nickname: Pirates
Offensive System: Run and Shoot
Defensive System: 60
Conference: Independent
Chancellor: Dr. Richard Eakin
Athletic Director: Dave Hart, Jr.
Sports Publicist: Bob Roller
Office Phone: (919) 757-6491
Home Phone: (919) 355-6837
Assistant Publicist: Dean Buchan
Home Phone: (919) 756-9136
SID Mailing Address: Scales Field House, Greenville, NC 27858
Press Box Phone: (919) 757-6491

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

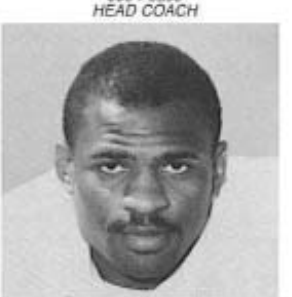
1988 Schedule		1987 Results (5-6-0)	
Sept. 3	TENNESSEE TECH	@ N.C. State	32-14
Sept. 10	@ Virginia Tech	FLORIDA STATE	3-44
Sept. 17	@ South Carolina	@ Illinois	10-20
Sept. 24	SOUTHERN MISS	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	16-13
Oct. 1	S.W. LOUISIANA	@ West Virginia	0-49
Oct. 8	WEST VIRGINIA	CINCINNATI	56-28
Oct. 15	@ Florida State	@ Virginia Tech	32-33
Oct. 22	SYRACUSE	@ South Carolina	12-34
Oct. 29	MIAMI	MIAMI	3-41
Nov. 5	@ Temple	TEMPLE	31-26
Nov. 19	@ Cincinnati	@ Southern Miss	34-38

LOUISIANA TECH

OCT. 22 • 2:00 pm EDT
Tallahassee, FL
Doak Campbell Stadium

Game **#8**

Joe Peace
HEAD COACH



Glenell Sanders
LINEBACKER

Eldonta Osborne
LINEBACKER

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Joe Raymond Peace (Louisiana Tech '68)
Record at School: 0-0-0 (1st year)
Overall Record: 0-0-0 (1st year)
Head Coach's Telephone Number: (318) 257-4546
Best Time To Contact Him: 10 a.m. -12 noon daily
Assistant Coaches: Larry Anderson (Defensive Backs), Jerry Arledge (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line) Jerry Baldwin (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers), Gary Bartel (Running Backs), Bill Johnson (Outside Linebackers), Petey Perot (Offensive Line), Karl Terrebonne (Receivers), Steve Ensminger (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (0) 22, (D) 23
Lettermen Lost: (0) 8, (D) 7
Starters Returning: (0) 5, (D) 7
Starters Lost: (O) 6, (D) 4
Specialists Returning: 2
Returning Offensive Starters: Johnny Bishop (LT), Mike Endsley (RG), David Priddy (FB), David Perez (C), Paul Cannaday (TE)
Returning Defensive Starters: Mike Williams (LE), Courtney Wallace (NG), Glenell Sanders (LB), Warren Seay (CB), Mike Wood (LT), Anthony Moore (RT), Eldonta Osborne (LB)
Returning Specialists: Barry Hickingbotham (P), Matt Stover (PK)
All-Star Candidates: Glenell Sanders (LB), Eldonta Osborne (LB), Matt Stover (PK), Warren Seay (CB), Derrick Douglas (RB)

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

1988 Schedule		1987 Results (3-8-0)	
Sept. 3	@ Mississippi State	@ Baylor	3-13
Sept. 10	HOUSTON	N.E. LOUISIANA	7-44
Sept. 17	@ Wyoming	@ Mississippi State	13-14
Sept. 24	NICHOLLS STATE	@ Kansas	16-11
Oct. 1	@ Kansas State	@ Tenn-Chattanooga	18-20
Oct. 8	S.W. LOUISIANA	McNEESE STATE	7- 3
Oct. 22	@ Florida State	@ Arkansas State	3-37
Oct. 29	ARKANSAS STATE	NORTHWESTERN STATE	23- 0
Nov. 5	@ Texas A&M	@ Texas A&M	3-32
Nov. 12	SOUTHERN MISS	SOUTHWEST MISSOURI	10-13
Nov. 19	@ N.E. Louisiana	@ North Texas State	5-10

GAME NOTES

Florida State and Louisiana Tech have not played in 25 years . . .Tech owns the series record, 2-0, by virtue of a 32-13 score in 1952 and a 32-21 outcome in 1953 . . . Southern Miss is the only common opponent on both schools' schedules. . . this contest was scheduled less than a year ago as Louisiana Tech became the replacement on the Seminole schedule for a game with Northern Illinois . . . Tech is trying to move toward Division I-A status and its 1988 schedule is ranked as the 12th toughest in the country and includes eight I-A teams . . . its I-AA schedule includes both national champion Northeast Louisiana and 1986 runner-up Arkansas State . . .

GENERAL

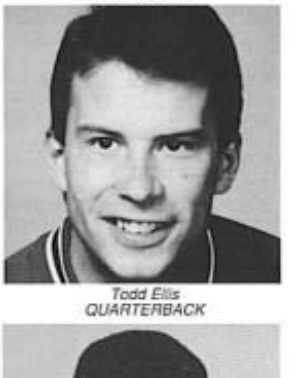
Location: Ruston, LA 71272
Stadium: Aillet (30,600)
Surface: Natural
Enrollment: 10,200
Colors: Blue & Red
Nickname: Bulldogs
Offensive System: Multiple Set from Pro I
Defensive System: Base 50/Changing Fronts
Conference: Independent
President: Dr. Dan Reneau
Athletic Director: Paul Miller
Sports Publicist: Keith Prince
Office Phone: (318) 257-3144
Home Phone: (318) 255-7769
SID Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3166, Ruston, LA 71272
Press Box Phone: (318) 257-3144

SOUTH CAROLINA

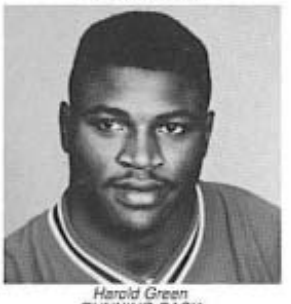
Nov. 5 • 1:30 pm EST
Columbia, S.C.
Williams-Brice Stadium

Game **#9**

Joe Morrison
HEAD COACH



Todd Ellis
QUARTERBACK



Harold Green
RUNNING BACK

GAME NOTES

Florida State has won 11 of the 14 games between the schools . . . the Seminoles have scored 45 points or more in four of the last five games . . . all of those games were played in the 1980s and FSU won four of them . . . overall the Seminoles are 5-2 in Columbia where the 1988 game will be played . . . the home-and-home series will alternate through 1999 . . . quarterback Chip Ferguson has had an extremely hot hand against USC . . . in 1985 and 1986 games, Ferguson completed 23 of 32 passes for 334 yards and four TDs while rushing for another . . . he did not start the 1986 contest—Peter Tom Willis did—but he pulled out a win by completing 15 of 22 passes for 228 yards and a score . . .also having great series vs. USC have been senior tailbacks Victor Floyd and Keith Ross . . . Floyd has rushed for 327 yards and three TDs and caught five passes for 74 yards and a pair of TDs in his two-game career vs. the 'Cocks . . . that included a career-best 212 yards in 1986 . . . Ross has rushed for 219 yards and two TDs in his career vs. USC . . . both schools are members of the Metro Conference in sports other than football . . .

GENERAL

Location: Columbia, SC 29208
Stadium: Williams-Brice (72,400)
Surface: Natural (Tifway Two)
Enrollment: 23,263
Colors: Garnet and Black
Nickname: Fighting Gamecocks
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: 50
1987 National Ranking: (AP) 15 (UPI) 15
1987 Bowl Appearance: Gator Bowl (LSU 30, USC 13)
Conference: Independent
President: Dr. James B. Holderman
Athletic Director: Dick Bestwick
Sports Publicist: Tom Price
Office Phone: (803) 777-5204
Home Phone: (803) 787-2395
Assistant Publicists: Kerry Tharp, Brian Binette
Home Phone: (KT): 776-0382, (BB): 782-5652
SID Mailing Address: Rex Enright Athletic Center, Columbia, SC 29208
Press Box Phone: (803) 777-2040

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Joe Morrison (Cincinnati '59)
Record at School: 31-24-2 (5 years)
Overall Record: 93-68-7 (15 years)
Head Coach's Telephone Number: (803) 777-4271
Best Time To Contact Him: 9-11 am (M-F)
Assistant Coaches: Joe Lee Dunn (Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator), Al Groh (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks), Mike Bender (Offensive Guards/Centers), Tank Black (Wide Receivers), Ricky Diggs (Running Backs), Buddy King (Offensive Tackles), Tom McMahon (Secondary), Jim Washburn (Defensive Line), Frank Orgel (Linebackers)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 22, (D) 19
Lettermen Lost: (O) 8, (D) 10
Starters Returning: (O) 5, (D) 5
Starters Lost: (O) 6, (D) 6
Specialists Returning: 2
Returning Offensive Starters: Todd Ellis (QB), Mark Fryer (OT), Charles Gowan (OG), Harold Green (RB), Ike Harris (OT)
Returning Defensive Starters: Derrick Frazier (DT), Devin Hendrix (TSE), Patrick Hinton (DSE), Matt McKernan (OSLB), Robert Robinson (CB)
Returning Specialists: Collin Mackie (PK), Rodney Price (P)
All-Star Candidates: Todd Ellis (QB), Harold Green (RB), Mark Fryer (OT), Robert Robinson (CB), Derrick Frazier (DT)
Top Newcomers: Charles Seward (TE), Ken Atwaters (WR), Brian Hawkins (L), Gerald Williams (RB)

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

1988 Schedule		1987 Results (8-4-0)	
Sept. 3	NORTH CAROLINA	APPALACHIAN STATE	24- 3
Sept. 10	WESTERN CAROLINA	WESTERN CAROLINA	31- 6
Sept. 17	EAST CAROLINA	@ Georgia	6-13
Sept. 24	GEORGIA	@ Nebraska	21-30
Oct. 1	APPALACHIAN STATE	VIRGINIA TECH	40-10
Oct. 8	@ Virginia Tech	VIRGINIA	58-10
Oct. 15	@ Georgia Tech	EAST CAROLINA	34-12
Oct. 29	@ N.C. State	N.C. STATE	48- 0
Nov. 5	FLORIDA STATE	@ Wake Forest	30- 0
Nov. 12	NAVY	CLEMSON	20- 7
Nov. 19	@ Clemson	@ Miami	16-20
		LSU (Mazda Gator Bowl)	13-30

VIRGINIA TECH

Nov. 12 • 7:00 pm EST
Tallahassee, FL
Doak Campbell Stadium

Game **#10**

Frank Beamer
HEAD COACH

Myron Richardson
WIDE RECEIVER

Scott Hill
DEFENSIVE TACKLE

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech '69)
Record at School: 2-9 (1 year)
Overall Record: 44-32-2 (7 years)
Head Coach's Telephone Number: (703) 961-4132
Best Time To Contact Him: 11:00 am - 12:00 noon (M-F)
Assistant Coaches: Ricky Bustle (Quarterbacks/Receivers), Mike Clark (Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers), Larry Creekmore (Defensive Tackles), Bud Foster (Outside Linebackers), Tommy Groom (Tight Ends), Billy Hite (Ass't Head Coach/Offensive Backs), Keith Jones (Secondary), Steve Marshall (Offensive Line), Duke Strager (Defensive Ends)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 20, (D) 18
Lettermen Lost: (O) 9, (D) 10
Starters Returning: (O) 5, (D) 6
Starters Lost: (O) 6, (D) 5
Specialists Returning: 3
Returning Offensive Starters: Karl Borden (SE), Jon Jeffries (TB), Todd Grantham (OT), Myron Richardson (FL), Glenn Watts (OG)
Returning Defensive Starters: Roger Brown (DB), Randy Cockrell (ILB), John Granby (DB), Scott Hill (DT), Bobby Martin (OLB), Jimmy Whitten (DE)
Returning Specialists: Steve Hale (DS), Chris Kinzer (PK), Ron Vaughan (DS)
All-Star Candidates: Scott Hill (DT), Randy Cockrell (LB), Myron Richardson (FL), Chris Kinzer (PK), Jon Jeffries (TB), Todd Grantham (OT)
Top Newcomers: Tommy Zban (QB), Skip Pavlik (C)

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

1988 Schedule		1987 Results (2-9-0)	
Sept. 3	@ Clemson	CLEMSON	10-22
Sept. 10	EAST CAROLINA	@Virginia	13-14
Sept. 17	@ Southern Miss	SYRACUSE	21-35
Sept. 24	@ Syracuse	NAVY	31-11
Oct. 1	WEST VIRGINIA	@ South Carolina	10-40
Oct. 8	SOUTH CAROLINA	EAST CAROLINA	23-32
Oct. 15	@ Cincinnati	@ Tulane	38-57
Oct. 29	VIRGINIA	@ Kentucky	7-14
Nov. 5	@ Louisville	@ West Virginia	16-28
Nov. 12	@ Florida State	@ Miami	13-27
Nov. 19	JAMES MADISON	CINCINNATI	21-20

GAME NOTES

This is the second game that the schools have played in the 1980s with the last one coming in 1980 when FSU won a 31-7 ABC regionally-televised contest . . . between 1952 and 1980 the schools played 25 games, with the Seminoles winning 14 and tying one other . . .three times this series has been televised regionally by ABC, dating back to FSU's second television game ever in 1959 . . . FSU has won five straight over the Hokies, all during the Bobby Bowden tenure . . . Bowden is now 8-0 vs. Tech, including a perfect 3-0 slate while head coach at West Virginia . . . the schools are members of the Metro Conference, which features competition in several sports other than football . . .

GENERAL

Location: Blacksburg, VA
Stadium: Lane (51,000)
Surface: Natural Grass
Enrollment: 22,000
Colors: Chicago Maroon and Burnt Orange
Nickname: Gobblers, Hokies
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Wide Tackle Six
Conference: Independent
President: (Interim) Dr. Paul E. Torgersen
Athletic Director: David Braine
Sports Publicist: Jack Williams
Office Phone: (703) 961-6726
Home Phone: (703) 951-0963
Assistant Publicist: Dave Smith
Home Phone: (703) 951-8024
SID Mailing Address: P.O. Box 158, Blacksburg, VA 24060
Press Box Phone: TBA

FLORIDA

Nov. 26 • 2:00 pm EST
Tallahassee, FL
Doak Campbell Stadium

Game #11

Galen Hall
HEAD COACH

Emmitt Smith
RUNNING BACK

Louis Oliver
FREE SAFETY

GAME NOTES

With FSU's 28-14 win last season, a six-game UF winning streak was interrupted to give Bobby Bowden a 5-7 record vs. the Gators . . . Florida owns the overall series record at 22-7-1 . . . three of the Seminole wins have come in Tallahassee where Florida has a 9-3 advantage . . . Seminole tailback Sammie Smith has rushed for 116 yards each time he has faced UF—in 1986 and 1987 . . . fellow tailback Dexter Carter had 111 yards in 1987 while UF's "Smith", Emmitt, had 100 yards . . . the Smith "Star Wars" will continue this season as both players are Heisman Trophy candidates at their respective schools . . . the schools also have two of the top candidates for the Jim Thorpe Award in FSU's Deion Sanders and UF's Louis Oliver . . . the two defensive backs posed together for *Sporting News* pre-season college football cover . . . this match-up has been a national telecast for six of the last 11 years . . . FSU defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews spent two seasons—1981 and 1982—on the Florida defensive coaching staff. . .

GENERAL

Location: Gainesville, FL 32604
Stadium: Florida Field (72,000)
Surface: Artificial (All-Pro)
Enrollment: 34,500
Colors: Orange and Blue
Nickname: Gators
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: 3-4 with variations
1987 Bowl Appearance: Aloha Bowl (UCLA 20, Florida 16)
Conference: Southeastern
1987 Conference Record: 3-3 (5th)
President: Marshall Criser
Athletic Director: Bill Arnsparger
Sports Publicist: John Humenik
Office Phone: (904) 392-0641/0664
Home Phone: (904) 377-1908
Assistant Publicist: Joel Glass
Home Phone: (904) 375-2631
SID Mailing Address: P.O. Box 14485, Gainesville, FL 32604
Press Box Phone: TBA

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Galen Hall (Penn State '62)
Record at School: 29-12-1 (4 years)
Overall Record: 29-12-1 (4 years)
Head Coach's Telephone Number: (904) 392-0664
Best Time To Contact Him: 10:30-11:30 am & 1:00-1:30 pm (M,W,Th)
Assistant Coaches: Lynn Amedee (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks), Jerry Anderson (Tight Ends/Special Teams), Gary Darnell (Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers), Jim Dickey (Secondary), Larry Kirksey (Running Backs), Roy Kokemoor (Wide Receivers), Phil Maggio (Offensive Line), Rex Norris (Defensive Line)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 19, (D) 21
Lettermen Lost: (O) 9, (D) 10
Starters Returning: (O) 6, (D) 5
Starters Lost: (O) 5, (D) 5
Specialists Returning: 1
Returning Offensive Starters: Tracy Daniels (C), Stacey Simmons (WR), Emmitt Smith (RB), Richard Starowesky (OG), David Williams (OT)
Returning Defensive Starters: Pat Moorer (ILB), Louis Oliver (FS), Jeff Roth (MG), Kerry Watkins (DB), Rhondy Weston (DT)
Returning Specialists: Jamie McAndrew (P), Herbert Perry (P)
All-Star Candidates: Emmitt Smith (RB), David Williams (OT), Louis Oliver (FS), Rhondy Weston (DT), Jeff Roth (MG)
Top Newcomers: Tim Thompson (LB), Tracy Armstrong (DT), Tim Paulk (LB), Terrence Barber (WR)

SCHEDULE & 1987 RESULTS

1988 Schedule		1987 Results (6-6-0)	
Sept. 3	MONTANA STATE	@ Miami	4-31
Sept. 10	@ Ole Miss	TULSA	52- 0
Sept. 17	INDIANA STATE	@ Alabama	38- 3
Sept. 24	MISSISSIPPI STATE	MISSISSIPPI STATE	23-14
Oct. 1	LSU	@ LSU	10-13
Oct. 8	MEMPHIS STATE	CAL STATE FULLERTON	65- 0
Oct. 15	@ Vanderbilt	TEMPLE	34- 3
Oct. 29	AUBURN	@ Auburn	6-29
Nov. 5	Georgia (in Jacksonville)	Georgia (in Jacksonville)	10-23
Nov. 12	@ Kentucky	KENTUCKY	27-14
Nov. 26	@ Florida State	FLORIDA STATE	14-28
		UCLA (Aloha Bowl)	16-20

OPPONENTS WEEK-BY-WEEK

DATE	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 24	Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 26	Dec. 3
Miami	FLORIDA STATE	Open	@ Michigan	Wisconsin	Missouri	Open	@ Notre Dame	Cincinnati	@ East Carolina	Tulsa	Open	@ LSU	Arkansas	Bigham Young
Southern Miss	Stephen F. Austin	@ FLORIDA STATE	Virginia Tech	@ East Carolina	Louisville	@ Tulane	Mississippi State in Jackson	@ SW Louisiana	Memphis State	@ Auburn	@ Louisiana Tech	Open	Open	Open
Clemson	Virginia Tech	Furman	FLORIDA STATE	@ Georgia Tech	Open	@ Virginia	Duke	@ N.C. State	@ Wake Forest	North Carolina	@ Maryland	South Carolina	Open	Open
Michigan State	Open	Rutgers	Notre Dame	@ FLORIDA STATE	Iowa	@ Michigan	North-Western	@ Illinois	Ohio State	@ Purdue	@ Indiana	Wisconsin	Open	Open
Tulane	Tennessee-Chattanooga	@ Iowa State	Kansas State	Memphis State	FLORIDA STATE	Southern Miss	Open	NE Louisville	SW Louisiana	@ Ole Miss	Open	Mississippi State	@ LSU	Open
Georgia Southern	Newberry	@ Florida A&M	@ Tennessee-Chattanooga	@ Middle Tennessee	Open	@ FLORIDA STATE	NE Louisiana	Bethune Cookman	@ Central Florida	@ James Madison	Samford	South Carolina State	Open	Open
East Carolina	Tennessee Tech	@ Virginia Tech	@ South Carolina	Southern Miss	SW Louisiana	West Virginia	@ FLORIDA STATE	Syracuse	Miami	@ Temple	Open	@ Cincinnati	Open	Open
Louisiana Tech	@ Mississippi State	Houston	@ Wyoming	Nicholls State	@ Kansas State	SW Louisiana	Open	@ FLORIDA STATE	Arkansas State	@ Texas A&M	Southern Miss	@ NE Louisiana	Open	Open
South Carolina	North Carolina	Western Carolina	East Carolina	Georgia	Appalachian State	@ Virginia Tech	@ Georgia Tech	Open	@ N.C. State	FLORIDA STATE	Navy	@ Clemson	Open	Open
Virginia Tech	@ Clemson	East Carolina	@ Southern Miss	@ Syracuse	West Virginia	South Carolina	@ Cincinnati	Open	Virginia	@ Louisville	@ FLORIDA STATE	James Madison	Open	Open
Florida	Montana State	@ Ole Miss	Indiana State	Mississippi State	LSU	Memphis State	@ Vanderbilt	Open	Auburn	Georgia in Jacksonville	@ Kentucky	Open	@ FLORIDA STATE	Open

FSU vs. 1988 OPPONENTS

MIAMI
(W-13, L-18)

Year	Site	Score
1951	Miami	13-35
1953	Miami	0-27
1955	Miami	0-34
1956	Miami	7-20
1957	Tallahassee	13-40
1958	Miami	17- 6
1959	Tallahassee	6- 7
1960	Miami	7-25
1962	Miami	6- 7
1963	Miami	24- 0
1964	Miami	14- 0
1966	Miami	23-20
1969	Miami	16-14
1970	Miami	27- 3
1971	Miami	20-17
1972	Miami	37-14
1973	Tallahassee	10-14
1974	Miami	21-14
1975	Tallahassee	22-24
1976	Miami	0-47
1977	Tallahassee	17-23
1978	Miami	31-21
1979	Tallahassee	40-23
1980	Miami	9-10
1981	Tallahassee	19-27
1982	Miami	24- 7
1983	Tallahassee	19-27
1984	Miami	38- 3
1985	Tallahassee	27-35
1986	Miami	23-41
1987	Tallahassee	25-26

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
(W-11, L-7, T-1)

Year	Site	Score
1952	Tallahassee	21-50
1953	Hattiesburg	0-21
1954	Tallahassee	19-18
1955	Hattiesburg	6-21
1956	Tallahassee	20-19
1957	Hattiesburg	0-20
1960	Hattiesburg	13-15
1961	Tallahassee	0-12
1963	Hattiesburg	0- 0
1964	Tallahassee	34- 0
1971	Mobile	24- 9
1976	Tallahassee	30-27
1977	Hattiesburg	35- 7
1978	Hattiesburg	38-16
1979	Tallahassee	17-14
1981	Tallahassee	14-58
1982	Hattiesburg	24-17
1986	Tallahassee	49-13
1987	Hattiesburg	61-10

CLEMSON
(W-2, L-1)

Year	Site	Score
1970	Tallahassee	38-13
1975	Clemson	43- 7
1976	Tallahassee	12-15

MICHIGAN STATE
(W-1, L-0)

Year	Site	Score
1987	East Lansing	31- 3

TULANE
(W-5, L-0)

Year	Site	Score
1983	New Orleans*	28-34
1984	Tallahassee	27- 6
1985	New Orleans	38-12
1986	Tallahassee	54-21
1987	Tallahassee	73-14

*Forfeit

GEORGIA SOUTHERN
(First meeting between the schools)

EAST CAROLINA
(W-5, L-0)

Year	Site	Score
1980	Tallahassee	63- 7
1982	Tallahassee	56-17
1983	Tallahassee	47-46
1984	Tallahassee	47-17
1985	Greenville	44- 3

LOUISIANA TECH
(W-0, L-2)

Year	Site	Score
1952	Ruston	13-32
1953	Ruston	21-32

SOUTH CAROLINA
(W-11, L-3)

Year	Site	Score
1966	Columbia	32-10
1967	Tallahassee	17- 0
1968	Columbia	35-28
1969	Tallahassee	34- 9
1970	Columbia	21-13
1971	Tallahassee	49-18
1972	Columbia	21-24
1973	Tallahassee	12-52
1979	Tallahassee	27- 7
1982	Columbia	56-26
1983	Tallahassee	45-30
1984	Columbia	26-38
1985	Tallahassee	56-14
1986	Columbia	45-28

VIRGINIA TECH
(W-14, L-10, T-1)

Year	Site	Score
1955	Tallahassee	20-24
1956	Tallahassee	7-20
1957	Tallahassee	20- 7
1958	Tallahassee	20- 0
1959	Blacksburg	7- 6
1961	Blacksburg	7-10
1962	Tallahassee	20- 7
1963	Tallahassee	23-21
1964	Blacksburg	11-20
1965	Tallahassee	7- 6
1967	Tallahassee	38-15
1968	Tallahassee	22-40
1969	Blacksburg	10-10
1970	Tallahassee	34- 8
1971	Blacksburg	17- 3
1972	Tallahassee	27-15
1973	Blacksburg	13-36
1974	Tallahassee	21-56
1975	Blacksburg	10-13
1976	Tallahassee	28-21
1977	Blacksburg	23-21
1978	Tallahassee	24-14
1979	Blacksburg	17-10
1980	Tallahassee	31- 7

FLORIDA
(W-7, L-22, T-1)

Year	Site	Score
1958	Gainesville	7-21
1959	Gainesville	8-18
1960	Gainesville	0- 3
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1979	Gainesville	27-16
1980	Tallahassee	17-13
1981	Gainesville	3-35
1982	Tallahassee	10-13
1983	Gainesville	14-53
1984	Tallahassee	17-27
1985	Gainesville	14-38
1986	Tallahassee	13-17
1987	Gainesville	28-14

1988 TRAVEL PLANS

MIAMI
Departing Tallahassee Friday, Sept. 2, via an Eastern Charter for Miami, Fla. and returning to Tallahassee after the game late Saturday, Sept. 3. Team Headquarters: The Miami Marriott, 1201 LeJeune Road, Miami, FL 33125 (305/649-5000).

CLEMSON
Departing Tallahassee Friday, Sept. 16, via an Eastern Charter for Greenville, S.C. and returning to Tallahassee Saturday evening, Sept. 17. Team Headquarters: Sheraton Palmetto, Interstate 85 at U.S. 25, Exit 45A, Greenville, S.C. 29605 (893/277-8921)

TULANE
Departing Tallahassee Friday, Sept. 30, via an Eastern Charter for New Orleans, La., and returning to Tallahassee late Saturday, Oct. 1. Team Headquarters: Hotel Intercontinental, 444 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70130 (540/525-5566).

SOUTH CAROLINA
Departing Tallahassee Friday, Nov. 4, via an Eastern Charter for Columbia S.C. and returning to Tallahassee Saturday evening, Nov. 5. Team Headquarters: Columbia Ramada Hotel, 8105 Two Notch Rd. 1-77 & U.S. 1, Columbia, S.C. 29223 (803/736-5600).

FSU/OPPONENT RETURNING NCAA LEADERS

(Ranking listed includes all players returning in 1988 only)

RUSHING
Sammie Smith (Florida State) — 2nd — 123.00 YPG (10-1,230)
Emmitt Smith (Florida)—3rd—121.91 YPG (11-1,341)
SCORING
Harold Green (South Carolina)—3rd—10.0 PPG (15 TD)
Collin Mackie (South Carolina)—5th—9.60 PPG (20 FG/36 XP)
Dayne Williams (Florida State)—9th—8.18 PPG (15 TD)
PASSING EFFICIENCY
Steve Walsh (Miami)—4th—140.7 (154-258, 1,939 yards, 17 TD)
Terrence Jones (Tulane)—6th—139.9(192-319, 2,551 yards, 20 TD)
ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE
Emmitt Smith (Florida)—14th—138.64 YPG (1,341 Rushing/184 Receiving)
Sammie Smith (Florida State)—15th—135.80 YPG (1,230 Rushing/128 Receiving)
FIELD GOALS
Collin Mackie (South Carolina)—1st—2.00 FPG (20-27)
PUNT RETURNS
Donnell Woolford (Clemson)—3rd—15.52 YPR (21-236)
Deion Sanders (Florida State)—14th—11.90 YPR (32-381)
KICKOFF RETURNS
Randall Hill (Miami)—3rd—27.93 YPR (14-391)
Darryl Tillman (Southern Miss)—8th—24.85 (26-646)

SEMINOLE RADIO NETWORK

The Seminole Sports Network, a regional radio network covering three states, brings Florida State football to fans, alumni and college football enthusiasts throughout the Southeast.

In June of 1985, Bud Sports, a division of the Anheuser-Busch Marketing Department in St. Louis, acquired the broadcasting rights to the network. The company also produces the St. Louis Cardinal Baseball Network and a pair of nationally broadcasted weekly programs.

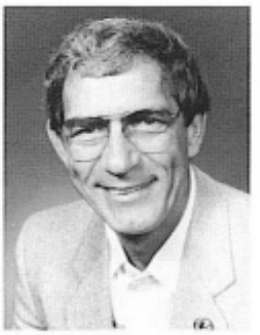
The Florida State network extends into more than 45 markets. Locally in Tallahassee, WTNT carries Seminole football.

For the 10th consecutive year, Gene Deckerhoff will bring the play-by-play into the homes of thousands of Seminole fans. Known as one of the finest announcers in the South, Deckerhoff has been named the Florida Sportscaster of the Year six times since 1979.

At Florida State, Deckerhoff is in his fifth year as the University's radio and television coordinator as well as the producer of the Bobby Bowden Show. He is also the Show's co-host.

Serving as Deckerhoff's color analyst for the seventh season is former Florida State quarterback Vic Prinzi (1954-57). A long-time friend and teammate of actor Burt Reynolds, Prinzi played briefly with the New York Giants and Denver Broncos following graduation from FSU. After a 12-year coaching career in high school and college football, Prinzi joined Dulin Brokerage in Tampa where he is Vice President of the Wholesale Division.

Gene Deckerhoff



Vic Prinzi

1988 FOOTBALL STATION LIST

MARKET	CALL LETTERS	FREQUENCY
Atlanta, Ga.	WCNN AM	680
Bartow	WWBF AM	1130
Belle Glade	WSWN AM/FM	900/93.5
Blountstown	WPHK FM	103
Boca Raton	WSBR AM	740
Brooksville	WWJB AM	1450
Camilla	WCLB AM	1400
Chipley	WBGC AM	1240
Crestview	WAAZ/WJSB	104.9/1050
Dade City	WDCF AM	1350
Daytona Beach	WROD AM	1340
Defuniak Springs	WQUH/WGTX	103.1
Deland	WXVQ AM	1490
Delray Beach	WDBF AM	1420
Dunnellon	WTRS AM	920
Eustis	WLCF AM	1240
Fernandina Beach	WHOG AM	1570
Gainesville	WGGG AM	1230
Jacksonville	WQIK FM	99.1
Key West	WKWF AM	1600
Lake Wales	WIPC AM	1280
Lakeland	WLKF AM	1430
Leesburg	WMZY AM	640
Lehigh Acres	WOOJ AM	1440
Live Oak	WQHL FM	98.1
Marianna	WTYS AM	1340
Melbourne	WMEL AM	920
Miami	WINZ AM	940
Milton	WCKC AM	1490
Mobile, Ala.	WKRG AM	710
Moultrie, Ga.	WMGA AM	1130
Ocala	WMOP AM	900
Orlando	WWNZ AM	740
Palatka	WSUZ AM	800
Panama City	WJST FM	94.5
Pensacola	WCOA AM	1370
Perry	WGKR AM	1320
Punta Gorda	WCCF AM	1580
Sarasota	WQSA AM	1220
Sebring	WJCM AM	960
St. Augustine	WSOS FM	105.5
Starke	WEAG FM	106.3
Tallahassee	WTNT FM	94.9
Tampa	WFLA AM	970
Thomasville	WLOR FM	107.1
Valdosta	WVLD AM	1450
Valparaiso	WFSH AM	1340
Wauchula	WAUC AM	1310
Winter Haven	WSIR AM	1490

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FINAL TOP 20 POLLS

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Rank	Team	Record	Pts
1.	Miami	12-0-0	1,140
2.	**Florida State**	**11-1-0**	**1,071**
3.	Oklahoma	11-1-0	1,008
4.	Syracuse	11-0-1	966
5.	LSU	10-1-1	864
6.	Nebraska	10-2-0	825
7.	Auburn	9-1-2	795
8.	Michigan State	9-2-1	768
9.	UCLA	10-2-0	641
10.	Texas A&M	10-2-0	629
11.	Oklahoma State	10-2-0	542
12.	Clemson	10-2-0	537
13.	Georgia	9-3-0	423
14.	Tennessee	10-2-1	379
15.	South Carolina	8-4-0	306
16.	Iowa	10-3-0	296
17.	Notre Dame	8-4-0	219
18.	Southern Cal	8-4-0	158
19.	Michigan	8-4-0	137
20.	Arizona State	7-4-1	48

National Champion Runner-Up

"We do not deserve the prize because we came up one point short. But we came as close as you can come without winning it."

— **Bobby Bowden** on January 2, 1988

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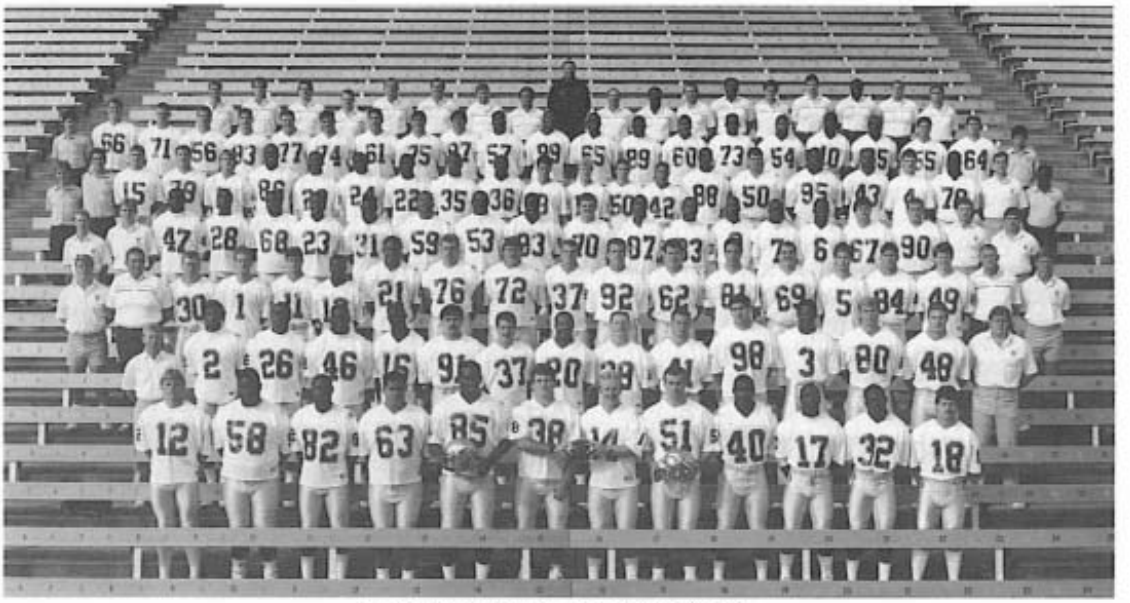
Rank	Team	Record	Pts
1.	Miami	12-0	705
2.	**Florida State**	**11-1**	**648**
3.	Oklahoma	11-1	595
4.	Syracuse	11-0-1	571
5.	Louisiana State	10-1-1	438
6.	Nebraska	10-2	428
7.	Auburn	9-1-2	391
8.	Michigan State	9-2-1	376
9.	Texas A&M	10-2	292
10.	Clemson	10-2	286
11.	UCLA	10-2	266
12.	Oklahoma State	10-2	190
13.	Tennessee	10-2-1	140
14.	Georgia	9-3	110
15.	South Carolina	8-4	49
	Iowa	10-3	49
17.	Southern Cal	8-4	29
18.	Michigan	8-4	22
19.	Texas	7-5	9
20.	Indiana	8-4	7



FIESTA BOWL CHAMPIONS

A LOOK BACK TO AUGUST:

What they were saying . . .

"If we could mature at tight guard, develop a little depth and a good answer at fullback, we could be as good as anybody. What we have here is a football team with a chance. We have some big question marks."

— **Bobby Bowden** in the *Tallahassee Democrat* on August 29, 1987

"But, ah, this Florida State team does have the appearance of one that, with normal circumstances and a normal run of luck, could do wonders."

— *Tallahassee Democrat* Sports Editor **Bill McGrotha** on August 29, 1987

And what followed . . .

1987 - THE YEAR IN REVIEW

GAME #1

FLORIDA STATE 40, TEXAS TECH 16

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. (Sept. 5)—Breaking a 13-13 tie after one quarter, the FSU offense flew into high gear, scoring 17 second-quarter points enroute to a 40-16 win over Texas Tech in the season opener.

Both offenses were red hot early. FSU took its very first offensive series of the season 67 yards in six plays and watched quarterback Danny McManus pass to Ronald Lewis 11 yards for the touchdown.

The Red Raiders stormed back, driving 72 yards in seven plays for their score, a 1-yard run by running back James Gray.

Again, McManus took his team down the field, this time covering 78 yards in 10 plays and handing off to Dayne Williams for the 2-yard TD.

An FSU partisan crowd of 52,893 was not happy when Gray scored his second touchdown, this one a 3-yard run, following another Texas Tech drive that netted 85 yards at the close of the first quarter.

Derek Schmidt's 44-yard field goal led off the second quarter for FSU and after Eric Hayes came up with the first of his two fumble recoveries at the Tech 28, McManus used three plays before taking it in himself from the 6.

Following a Red Raider field goal, McManus tossed a 37-yard scoring pass to Herb Gainer after a 67-yard drive.

With the 30-16 halftime lead, the Seminole defense shut the door on Tech the rest of the way. FSU tacked on points in the third quarter on a 3-yard Williams run and in the fourth period on a 42-yard field goal by Schmidt.

McManus and Gainer both had outstanding games with McManus completing 19 of 34 tosses for a career-high 275 yards and Gainer catching six of those aerials for 128 yards and the TD.

The Seminole offense did not seem to miss first string tailback Sammie Smith (sprained knee) as it cranked out 507 yards.

Florida State won its 11th consecutive season opener.

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Texas Tech	13	3	0	0	16
Florida State	13	17	7	3	40

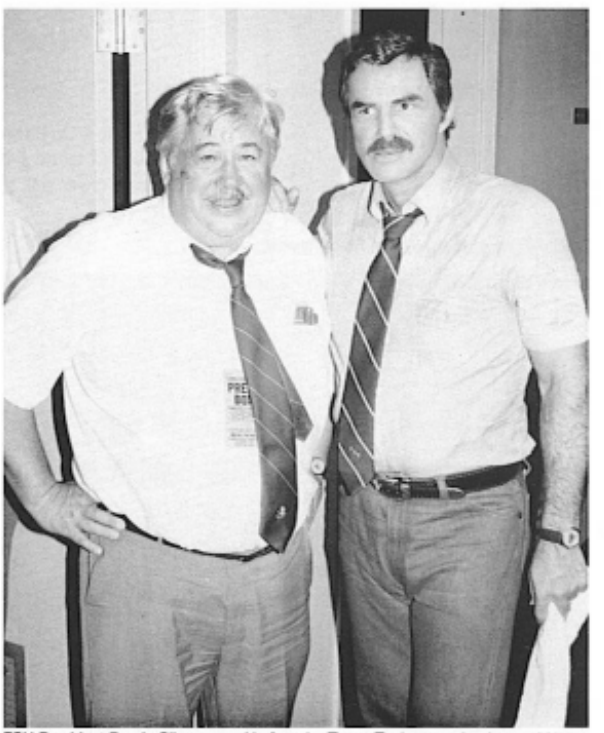
Scoring Summary

FSU: Lewis 11 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick), 14:05
TT: Gray 1 run (Segrist kick), 11:13
FSU: D. Williams 2 run (kick blocked), 7:24
TT: Gray 3 run (kick failed), 0:41
FSU: Schmidt FG 44, 13:07
FSU: McManus 6 run (Schmidt kick), 11:20
TT: Segrist FG 41, 7:01
FSU: Gainer 37 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick), 4:20
FSU: D. Williams 3 run (Schmidt kick), 8:21
FSU: Schmidt FG 42, 12:17

Team Statistics	FSU	Texas Tech
First Downs	28	18
Total Offense	507	344
Rushes —Yards	38—187	48—182
Passing	320	162
Return Yards	31	-7
Comp-Att-Int	22—39—0	16—27—0
Sacks—Yards Lost	1—9	1—10
Punts—Avg	3—30—4	1—34—6
Fumbles—Lost	1—1	5—3
Penalties—Yards	7—70	5—42
Time of Possession	28:19	31:41

Individual Statistics

Rushing: TT: Gray 17-89, Winston 9-50, Garnett 4-24, Dale 6-20; Farris 7-18, Toman 5-(-19), **FSU:** D. Carter 14-60, D. Williams 9-29, McManus 2-(-3), Bennett 3-23, Parker 7-27, Butts 2-55, Moore 1-(-4)
Passing: TT: Toman 29-16-0-162; **FSU:** McManus 34-19-0-275, Ferguson 5-3-0-45
Receiving: TT: Gray 2-5, Walker 2-70, Anderson 4-55, Thurman 1-8, Winston 2-7, Young 1-10, Dale 2-0, Ross 1-7, Garnett 1-0; **FSU:** Gainer 6-128, Lewis 2-17, P. Carter 3-35, D. Williams 1-15, D. Carter 4-24, O'Malley 2-14, Bennett 2-48, R. Johnson 1-11, Parker 1-28



FSU President Bernie Sliger vowed before the Texas Tech game that he would lose four pounds for each FSU victory; Sliger is pictured here with former FSU halfback Burt Reynolds "before" the Seminoles would win 11 games. Reynolds was in town for the Texas Tech game for a ceremony naming the football dorm after him

GAME #2

FLORIDA STATE 44, EAST CAROLINA 3

GREENVILLE, N.C. (Sept. 12)—Making his first appearance of the season, tailback Sammie Smith galloped for 244 yards and a touchdown to lead Florida State to a 44-3 road win at East Carolina.

With Florida State holding a slim 6-3 second quarter lead on the strength of two Derek Schmidt field goals, Smith took a quick pitch to his left and rambled 83 yards.

East Carolina fumbled the ensuing kickoff and John Hadley recovered at the ECU 20. Four plays later, Schmidt hit his third field goal, this one from 28 yards out and FSU settled into a comfortable

Sammie Smith's season started with a bang in Game #2 at East Carolina: 244 yards and an 83-yard touchdown run

16-3 halftime lead.

The Seminole offense tacked on 14 points in each of the last two quarters as the Pirate defense tired. In the third, Dayne Williams rushed in from the 1 after a 44-yard drive and then two series later, wide receiver Randy White gathered in a Danny McManus pass for a 59-yard touchdown.

Backup quarterback Chip Ferguson, playing in his home state, engineered the two scoring plays in the final period. He used five plays, including a 52-yard pickup by Smith, before sending Dexter Carter in for a 5-yard TD. Ferguson then wrapped up the day with a 10-yard sprint on a bootleg.

In piling up 548 yards of total offense, three FSU quarterbacks handed off to eight different runners and threw to eight different receivers. Meanwhile, the FSU defense was stingy, holding the Pirates scoreless in the second half and giving up only 61 passing yards all night.

Smith, who missed the Texas Tech opener with a knee sprain, was named *Sports Illustrated* Offensive Player of the Week for his performance.

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Florida State	3	13	14	14	44
East Carolina	0	3	0	0	3

Scoring Summary

FSU: Schmidt FG 40, 7:04
ECU: Berleth FG 23, 14:58
FSU: Schmidt FG 36, 9:11
FSU: S. Smith 83 run (Schmidt kick), 6:21
FSU: Schmidt FG 28, 4:49
FSU: D. Williams 1 run (Schmidt kick), 6:23
FSU: White 59 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick), 2:56
FSU: D. Carter 5 run (Schmidt kick), 13:13
FSU: Ferguson 10 run (Schmidt kick), 4:11

Team Statistics	FSU	East Carolina
First Downs	22	10
Total Offense	548	222
Rushes —Yards	53—362	44—161
Passing	186	61
Return Yards	29	44
Comp-Att-Int	13—22—1	5—20—1
Sacks—Yards Lost	0—0	1—12
Punts—Avg	4—39.0	8-41.8
Fumbles—Lost	2—1	10—5
Penalties—Yards	8—67	9—67
Time of Possession	27:05	32:55

Individual Statistics

Rushing—FSU: S.Smith 19-244, D.Carter 11-66, Ferguson 2-10, D. Williams 7-3, Butts 6-23, Parker 3-6, Bennett 4-8, Hall 1-2; **ECU:** Hunter 10-57, Walsh 1-(-12), Moody 3-15, Simpson 14-41, McKinney 3-25, James 7-31, Harper 2-8, Lewis 3-(-6), Argento 1-2

Passing—FSU: McManus 13-5-0-110, Ferguson 8-7-1-66, Willis 1-1-0-10; **ECU:** Hunter 15-4-1-45, Walsh 5-1-0-16

Receiving—FSU: O'Malley 1-10, DiMare 5-54, R. Johnson 1-17, P Carter 2-9, R. White 1-59, Williams 1-17, Dawsey 1-6, Lewis 1-14; **ECU:** Simpson 2-27, Moody 1-16, Gayler 1-13, Jones 1-5

GAME #3

FLORIDA STATE 41, MEMPHIS STATE 24

TALLAHASSEE, FLA (Sept. 19)—Florida State scored 21 first-half points and held off a Memphis State rally to raise its record to 3-0 on the season with a 41-24 win.

At first it looked like a Florida State rout. Before the game was yet 12 minutes old, tailback Dexter Carter had scored from 4 yards out and Dayne Williams had added a pair of 1-yard runs to pull out to a 21-0 lead. All three were at the end of long Danny McManus-led drives that covered 68, 71 and 75 yards.

The Tigers didn't give up, however. They cut the lead to 24-10 at the half and 24-17 at the 14:12 mark of the third quarter following a 41-yard interception return by cornerback Mike Nettles.

The Tigers' first two scores also were results of Seminole miscues. In the second quarter, McManus' first interception led to a John Butler 35-yard field goal and then Sammie Smith's second fumble of the day was recovered by Nettles. Five plays later flanker Charles Wilson got behind the FSU secondary for a 50-yard bomb from Tiger quarterback Tim Jones.

Dexter Carter's 311 all-purpose yards vs. Memphis State were the most since Greg Allen's 417 vs. Western Carolina in 1981

Following Nettles' interception return in the third period, the Tribe's Carter fumbled the kickoff after a return of 39 yards out to the 50 and MSU had the ball again. But the FSU defense dug in and forced the Tigers to punt the ball.

The FSU offense was finally able to shift back into high gear and score the next 17 points. A 41-yard field goal by Derek Schmidt was sandwiched in between a 7-yard run and 14-yard catch by Carter.

For the third consecutive game, the Seminoles rolled up 500 yards of total offense (533). But it wasn't pretty, as FSU lost four fumbles, including three by Smith, and threw two interceptions.

Carter, a sophomore tailback who was listed as a third stringer before the season, accounted for 311 yards of total offense. He rushed for 135 yards, caught four passes for 63 yards and returned four kickoffs for 113 more.

Fellow sophomore Ronald Lewis caught five passes for 107 yards and senior Paul McGowan was the defensive star with 16 tackles, including two for loss.

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Memphis State	0	10	7	7	24
Florida State	21	3	7	10	41

Scoring Summary

FSU: D. Carter 4 run (Schmidt kick), 10:44
FSU: D. Williams 1 run (Schmidt kick), 6:09
FSU: D. Williams 1 run (Schmidt kick), 3:42
MSU: Butler FG 35, 7:22
MSU: Wilson 50 pass from Jones (Butler kick), 2:00
FSU: Schmidt FG 38, 0:22
MSU: Nettles 41 interception return (Butler kick), 14:12
FSU: D. Carter 7 run (Schmidt kick), 3:19
FSU: Schmidt FG 41, 12:03
FSU: D. Carter 14 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick), 8:07
MSU: E. Perkins 5 run (Butler kick), 0:19

Team Statistics	FSU	Memphis State
First Downs	25	15
Total Offense	533	249
Rushes —Yards	46-244	46-106
Passing	289	143
Return Yards	12	41
Comp-Att-Int	19-35-2	11-25-1
Sacks—Yards Lost	2-16	2-16
Punts—Avg	3-43.7	8-39.5
Fumbles—Lost	5-4	4-1
Penalties--Yards	8-84	3-23
Time of Possession	27:53	32:07

Individual Statistics

Rushing—MSU: Trail 2-8, White 13-44, Pryor 10-23, E. Perkins 5-6, Jones 9-19, J. White 4-(-2), Holmes 2-7, Nettles 1-1; **FSU:** McManus 1-(-7), S. Smith 13-68, D. Williams 9-35, D. Carter 15-135, Butts 4-17, Bennett 1-3, Ferguson 2-(-25), Willis 1-18
Passing— MSU: Trail 2-1-0-3, Jones 23-10-1-140; **FSU:** McManus 31-16-2-247, Ferguson 4-3-0-42
Receiving: MSU: Atkins 1-3, Seals 2-30, Wilson 2-63, White 1-2, Phenicle 3-45, Arnold 1-3, Holmes 1-(-3); **FSU:** R. Johnson 1-11, D. Carter 4-63, P. Carter 4-49, O'Malley 2-31, Lewis 5-107, Ross 1-5, D. Williams 1-12, Gainer 1-11

GAME #4

FLORIDA STATE 31, MICHIGAN STATE 3

EAST LANSING, MI. (Sept. 26)—Florida State, playing a stingy Michigan State defense that limited it to its lowest yardage output of the year (367), was forced to go to its bag of tricks to pull out a 31-3 win in East Lansing.

The Seminoles ran five reverses—including one by Lawrence Dawsey that netted 23 yards on the first play of the game. The big one came when sophomore wide receiver Ronald Lewis ran 56 yards for a TD.

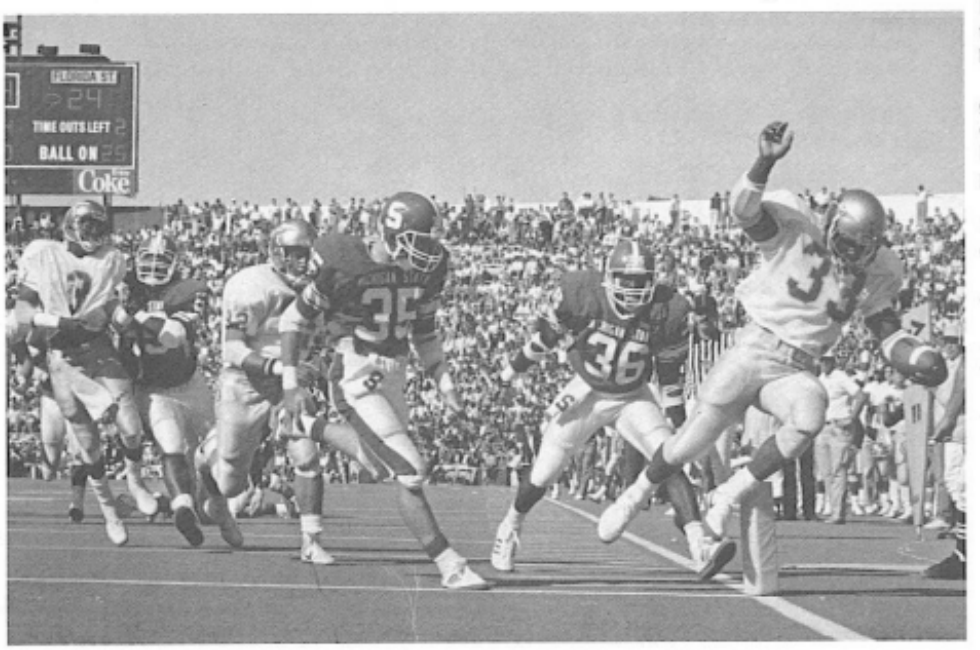
The Seminole defense snuffed highly acclaimed tailback Lorenzo White, holding him to just 84 yards on 22 carries. Meanwhile, the Spartan air attack was grounded by a strong Seminole rush led by sophomore noseguard Odell Haggins. That passing attack netted just 43 yards all afternoon as MSU quarterbacks completed just four of 21 passes.

After a scoreless first quarter where FSU's Rick Tuten and MSU's Greg Montgomery each punted four times, Seminole fullback Dayne Williams' 1-yard run culminated a five-play drive. The Seminole offense had gone to work on the Spartan 38 following a 53-yard Deion Sanders punt return of Montgomery's fifth boot.

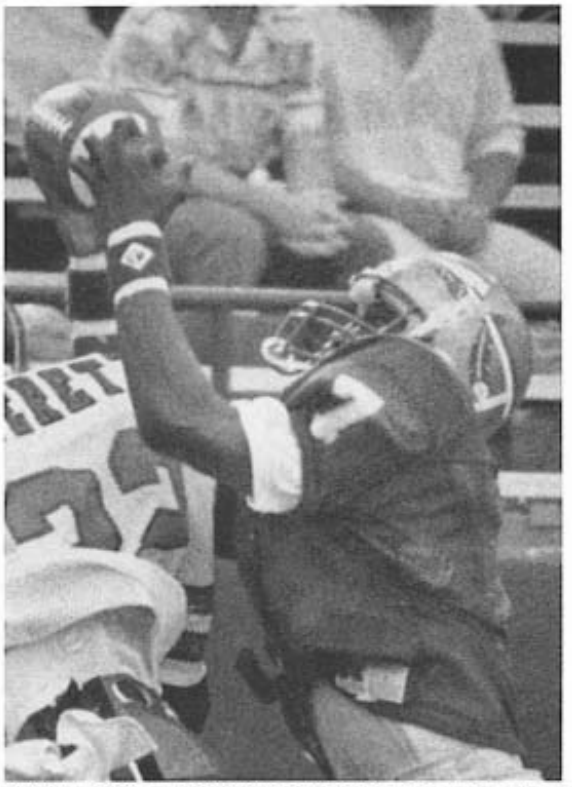
A Michigan State field goal cut the lead to 7-3 as quarterback Bobby McAllister completed three passes and tailback Blake Ezor picked up 21 yards in three carries on the drive.

The defensive battle continued into the second half as both teams missed early opportunities on turnovers. But at the 6:27 mark of the third quarter following yet another Michigan State punt, Lewis took the reverse around right end on the Seminoles' first play and dashed 56 yards for the TD.

The Seminoles grabbed more momentum when cornerback Eric Williams dashed into



Sammie Smith's 25-yard pass reception for a touchdown wrapped up the scoring for FSU against the Spartans



Ronald Lewis broke Michigan State's back with three reverses - one for a TD--and five catches

Montgomery to block his next punt and the FSU offense set up at the Spartan 11. FSU was forced to settle for a 21-yard Derek Schmidt field goal and the 17-3 lead.

With the Michigan State defense shutting down the FSU ground attack, quarterback Danny McManus went to the air in the fourth quarter. The senior hit Lewis on an 8-yard scoring play after a 68-yard drive and, following a Deion Sanders interception that gave him the ball on the MSU 31, tossed a screen pass to tailback Sammie Smith that went for a 25-yard TD.

The Seminoles had to rely on their own defense throughout the game. Although MSU ran 77 plays to FSU's 65, it could only net 2.8 yards per play. Haggins and senior linebacker Paul McGowan both had 14 tackles with Haggins sacking the Spartan passer twice and each player getting two tackles for loss.

Offensively, Lewis stole the show, picking up 66 rushing yards on three tries and catching five passes for 85 yards.

Michigan State, who eventually ended the regular season with a 7-2-1 mark and a Rose Bowl berth, played the game after learning of the death of longtime coach Duffy Daugherty on Friday.

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Florida State	0	7	10	14	31
Michigan State	0	3	0	0	3

Scoring Summary

FSU: D. Williams 1 run (Schmidt kick), 4:05
MSU: Langeloh FG 35, 11:24
FSU: Lewis 56 run (Schmidt kick) 6:27
FSU: Schmidt FG 21, 11:26
FSU: Lewis 8 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick), 7:44
FSU: S. Smith 25 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick), 8:27

Team Statistics	FSU	Michigan State
First Downs	17	15
Total Offense	367	215
Rushes—Yards	33-174	56-172
Passing	193	43
Return Yards	151	39
Comp-Att-Int	14-32-1	4-21-1
Sacks—Yards Lost	0-0	6-50
Punts—Avg	9-35.7	12-41.8
Fumbles—Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties—Yards	5-45	8-81
Time of Possession	25:11	34:49

Individual Statistics

Rushing—FSU: S. Smith 9-19, D. Carter 9-28, D. Williams 3-10, Bennett 3-11, Butts 4-17, Lewis 3-66; Dawsey 2-23; **MSU:** L. White 22-84, Ezor 17-92, Enos 6-14, McAllister 11-(-18)
Passing—FSU: McManus 28-13-1-187, Ferguson 4-1-0-6; **MSU:** McAllister 17-4-0-43, Enos 4-0-1-0.
Receiving—FSU: Lewis 5-85, D. Carter 2-26, Bennett 4-26, Anthony 1-9, Gainer 1-22, S. Smith 1-25; **MSU:** Sargent 3-32, Rison 1-11

GAME #5

MIAMI 26, FLORIDA STATE 25

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. (Nov. 3)—Two Miami defenders batted away a two-point conversion pass aimed for tight end Pat Carter, dashing the Seminoles hopes of an upset over the third-ranked Miami Hurricanes.

In the national game of the week, fourth-ranked Florida State saw a 19-3 lead go out the window as Miami quarterback Steve Walsh used three big plays to put his 'Canes in control. The Seminoles beat Miami in every offensive category, including 426 yards of total offense to 306, but lost on the scoreboard.

Miami's ability to stay away from turnovers and to capitalize on three FSU turnovers, two missed field goals and a missed extra point was the story in the game. The 'Canes first score, a 29-yard field goal, came after an errant FSU field goal snap sailed 51 yards down the field. Instead of a 3-0 FSU lead, Miami led 3-0.

Bubba McDowell knocked down the two-point conversion attempt that sealed the game for Jimmy Johnson's Hurricanes

The Seminoles came back on an 80-yard drive, led by Sammie Smith's 64 yard burst, as the Tribe never went to the air. Dayne Williams' 1-yard plunge put FSU up 7-3.

Following a 17-yard punt return by Deion Sanders to the Miami 38, Derek Schmidt nailed a 36-yard field goal and the Seminoles had a 10-3 halftime lead. Midway through the third period, Alphonso Williams picked up a Martin Mayhew blocked punt and returned it for the quick score. Schmidt missed only the fourth extra point of his career but FSU still led 16-3.

A second Schmidt field goal of 25 yards followed a nine-play, 36-yard drive that was set up by a dazzling Sanders punt return of 34 yards. The Seminoles seemed to be on their way with the 19-3 lead.

Not even All-American Daniel Stubbs could stop Sammie Smith on this day--Smith rushed for 189 yards on the 'Cane defense.

Then, it all fell apart. Walsh drove his team 76 yards with the last 49 coming on a pass to fullback Melvin Bratton. The two-point conversion was good when Walsh hit Brian Blades with a pass.

The fourth quarter opened with Miami defensive end Daniel Stubbs intercepting a McManus screen pass attempt and Walsh was at the controls at the FSU 41. Six plays later he hit Michael Irvin on a 26-yard touchdown pass and then passed to Warren Williams for the two-point conversion. All of a sudden, the score was knotted at 19-19.

FSU quarterback Danny McManus quickly led his team down the field but Schmidt missed his second field goal, a chip shot from 31 yards.

Miami was forced to punt as the FSU defense dug in and McManus took over at his 41-yard line. He marched his team to Miami's 17-yard line but on second and one, fumbled the snap into the Miami secondary. UM safety Bennie Blades recovered on his own 11.

Walsh then hit Irvin a second time behind the FSU secondary for a 73-yard bomb and the go-ahead points. Miami led 26-19 with just over two minutes left.

Once again McManus mastered the Miami defense, driving his team 73 yards, including a crucial pass to Herb Gainer on a fourth and eight from his own 29. He hit Ronald Lewis with an 18-yard touchdown pass with 0:42 on the clock.

At that point, head coach Bobby Bowden sent in Schmidt to attempt the extra point that would tie the game. Earlier in the week, he had explained to CBS commentator Brent Musburger that his team had lost to Miami by one point in 1980, ruining the chance for a national championship because he had gone for two points. But following a time out, Bowden went against his earlier comments and sent McManus back in to try for the win. To the dismay of a record crowd of 62,561 in Doak Campbell Stadium, McManus' pass attempt never reached its intended destination.

A national CBS television audience watched FSU's Smith run for 189 yards on the tough Miami defense. It also saw a spectacular blocking performance by the Seminoles' Carter, who kept All-American Stubbs away from McManus and the FSU ball carriers all day. Carter also had four catches for 35 yards.

Miami won its ninth game in 10 tries in Tallahassee and its third straight over Florida State.

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Miami	3	0	8	15	26
Florida State	0	10	9	6	25

Scoring Summary

UM: Cox FG 29, 2:58
FSU: D. Williams 1 run (Schmidt kick), 14:56
FSU: Schmidt FG 36, 2:37
FSU: A. Williams 5 return blocked punt by Mayhew (17 yard return) (kick failed), 7:50
FSU: Schmidt FG 25, 2:45
UM: Bratton 49 pass from Walsh (Walsh to Br. Blades), 0:57
UM: Irvin 26 pass from Walsh (Walsh to W. Williams), 11:39
UM: Irvin 73 pass from Walsh (Cox kick), 2:22
FSU: Lewis 18 pass from McManus (pass failed), 0:42

Team Statistics	FSU	Miami
First Downs	25	11
Total Offense	426	306
Rushes —Yards	60-225	24-52
Passing	201	254
Return Yards	75	9
Comp-Att-Int	16-24-1	13-29-0
Sacks—Yards Lost	0-0	2-13
Punts—Avg	2-38	6-30.67
Fumbles—Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties—Yards	3-26	4-36
Time of Possession	40:32	19:28

Individual Statistics

Rushing—UM: Bratton 6-21, W. Williams 14-48, 4-(-17); **FSU:** S. Smith 30-189, D. Carter 7-8, D. Williams 2-6, Bennett 7-31, Butts 3-6, Lewis 2-9, Floyd 6-16, McManus

2-11, Team 1-(-51)
Passing— UM: Walsh 29-13-0-254; **FSU:** McManus 24-16-1-201
Receiving — UM: Bratton 2-48, Blades 3-42, Irvin 4-132, Henry 3-24, W. Williams 1-8; **FSU:** P. Carter 4-35, D. Carter 3-51, D. Williams 1-15, Lewis 2-21, Gainer 3-29, Floyd 1-6, Dawsey 1-23, Bennett 1-21

GAME #6

FLORIDA STATE 61, SOUTHERN MISS 10

HATTIESBURG, MS (Oct. 10)—Coming off a disappointing loss to Miami, Florida State took revenge on Southern Mississippi and ruined the Golden Eagle homecoming 61-10.

The Seminoles rolled up 602 yards of total offense, blocked two punts and controlled the clock throughout the game. Seven turnovers by the offense didn't seem to have any bearing on the outcome.

Eleven different Seminoles caught passes and eight had rushing statistics as FSU won its fifth game of the season. Tailback Sammie Smith, playing just over half the game, got his 142 yards in 16 carries. The 6-2, 220 pounder started the afternoon for Florida State with a 30-yard TD romp before the game was yet three minutes old.

On Southern Miss' first series, FSU's Kelvin Smith blocked his team's fourth punt of the season and Bill Ragans recovered it in the endzone for a 14-0 lead.

Following a 69-yard run by USM's Tim Warnsley that made it 14-7, quarterback Danny McManus found tight end Pat Carter for a 6-yard TD with 28 seconds left in the initial quarter. That play culminated an 81-yard drive.

USM added a second-quarter field goal at the 13:38 mark that cut the lead to 21-10 but Dexter Carter's 39-yard run on FSU's next series put the Seminoles in control at 28-10.

Then on the next Southern Miss series, Billy Knighten's punt was blocked again by Kelvin Smith, leading to the first of Derek Schmidt's two field goals.

FSU would go on to score five more times before the game was over despite head coach Bobby Bowden substituting freely. Backup quarterbacks Chip Ferguson and Peter Tom Willis both got into the act, with Ferguson tossing a 14-yard TD pass to tailback Victor Floyd and Willis throwing 12 yards to Herb Gainer in the fourth quarter.

Floyd, who played his most minutes of the season following a foot injury, rushed for 60 yards on eight carries in addition to his touchdown catch.

The Florida State defense continued to be tough, shutting Southern Miss out in the second half. It was the third time in the first six games that FSU had accomplished that task.

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Florida State	21	10	14	16	61
Southern Miss	7	3	0	0	10

Scoring Summary

FSU: S. Smith 30 run (Schmidt kick), 12:02
FSU: Ragans 32 return of blocked punt (Schmidt kick), 10:35
USM: Warnsley 69 run (Saroka kick), 7:51
FSU: P. Carter 6 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick), 0:28
USM: Saroka FG 44, 13:38
FSU: D. Carter 39 run (Schmidt kick), 10:29
FSU: Schmidt FG 21, 9:04
FSU: Floyd 20 run (Schmidt kick), 7:19
FSU: D. Williams 1 run (Schmidt kick), 0:45
FSU: Schmidt FG 47, 14:07
FSU: Floyd 14 pass from Ferguson (Schmidt kick), 7:59
FSU: Gainer 12 pass from Willis (Schmidt kick), 0:15

Team Statistics	FSU	Southern Miss
First Downs	29	15
Total Offense	602	310
Rushes - Yards	50-388	39-270
Passing	214	40
Return Yards	107	1
Comp-Att-Int	22-39-2	5-32-5
Sacks - Yards Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts - Avg	2-45	7-25.6
Fumbles - Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties - Yards	5-65	3-45
Time of Possession	34:08	25:52

Individual Statistics

Rushing - FSU: S. Smith 16-142, D. Carter 8-74, Floyd 8-60, McManus 2-12, Butts 2-0, D. Williams 6-54, Bennett 7-46, Dawsey 1-16; **USM:** Warnsley 6-87, Favre 9-78, Gandy 19-86, Young 2-7, Bradley 2-8, Howell 1-4
Passing - FSU: McManus 27-13-2-118, Ferguson 5-3-0-47, Willis 7-6-0-49; **USM:** Favre 30-5-4-40, Young 2-0-1-0
Receiving - FSU: Gainer 4-55, Anthony 3-53, Dawsey 3-34, P. Carter 3-17, D. Williams 2-12, McManus 1-(-2), S. Smith 1-0, Floyd 1-14, Roberts 2-14, R. Johnson 1-6, O'Malley 1-11; **USM:** Weeks 1-7, Hansford 1-7, McGee 1-16, Tillman 1-8, Gandy 1-2

Safety Stan Shiver picked off two interceptions vs. the Golden Eagles

GAME #7

FLORIDA STATE 32, LOUISVILLE 9

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. (Oct. 17)—Howard Schnellenberger returned to Tallahassee for the first time since his Miami Hurricanes had won the national championship in 1983, but FSU had little trouble with his young Louisville Cardinals, winning 32-9.

Florida State once again put on a strong offensive display, totaling 542 yards, including 349 on the ground. Backup tailback Victor Floyd rushed for a team-leading 142 yards and starting tailback Sammie Smith totaled 119. It was Smith's third consecutive game of 100 yards or more.

The Seminoles got on the board first on Smith's 45-yard TD run on a fake reverse.

After the Cards punted to FSU and Deion Sanders fumbled the return, Louisville cut the lead to 7-3 on a 27-yard field goal.

It was all Florida State in the second quarter as Derek Schmidt hit two field goals and Herb Gainer took in a 26-yard touchdown toss from quarterback Danny McManus. That TD pass followed a blocked punt by the Seminoles' Alphonso Williams. FSU held an 18-3 lead at intermission.

The Seminoles tacked on seven in the third when a third tailback, Dexter Carter, took it in from the 9 following a 78-yard drive. Floyd then closed the scoring with a 13-yard run from scrimmage.

The Florida State defense, playing with substitutes much of the way, gave up 339 passing yards as U of L quarterback Jay Gruden went to the air 52 times in the game.

Florida State picked up its sixth win in seven games.

In only his third game of the year, Victor Floyd rushed for a team-high 142 yards vs. Louisville

Score By Quarters

	1	2	3	4	F
Louisville	3	0	0	6	9
Florida State	6	12	7	7	32

Scoring Summary

FSU: S. Smith 45 run (kick failed), 8:31
UL: Bell FG 27, 5:43
FSU: Schmidt FG 34, 6:06
FSU: Gainer 26 pass from McManus (run failed), 4:33
FSU: Schmidt FG 37, 0:16
FSU: D. Carter 9 run (Schmidt kick), 8:49
FSU: Floyd 13 run (Schmidt kick), 10:09
UL: Booker 3 run (pass failed), 1:07

Team Statistics	FSU	Louisville
First Downs	31	22
Total Offense	542	366
Rushes - Yards	54-349	22-27
Passing	193	339
Return Yards	17	51
Comp-Att-Int	14-32-1	23-53-1
Sacks - Yards Lost	2-23	0-0
Punts - Avg	4-43.5	6-29.67
Fumbles - Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties - Yards	13-121	7-65
Time of Possession	33:40	26:20

Individual Statistics

Rushing - FSU: Floyd 12-142, S. Smith 17-119, D. Carter 26, D. Williams 7-36, McManus 1-(-12), Butts 1-8, Ferguson 2-1, Bennett 8-45, Lewis 1-(-10), Jones 1-2; **UL:** Booker 11-20, Knighton 5-14, Gruden 5-(-11), Hamilton 1-4
Passing - FSU: McManus 28-13-0-161, Ferguson 4-1-1-32; **UL:** Gruden 52-23-1-339, Lawton 1-0-0-0
Receiving - FSU: Gainer 7-97, Anthony 2-49, Bennett 1-11, Lewis 1-26, D. Carter 1-0, D. Williams 1-3, P. Carter 1-7; **UL:** Booker 3-34, G. Williams 6-74, Knighton 2-15, Hamilton 2-35, Fortuna 3-60, Cummings 2-39, Swabek 3-19, Tuyo 1-17, Broomfield 1-46

GAME #8

FLORIDA STATE 73, TULANE 14

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. (Oct. 13)—Florida State picked up its seventh win of the season by crushing Tulane 73-14.

With 3:05 left in the first quarter, the FSU offense got cranking, scoring 38 points by halftime and leaving the Green Wave in a cloud of dust.

Tailback Sammie Smith had a field day for the Seminoles, scoring on a 57-yard screen pass and then adding third-quarter runs of 55 and 8 yards. On the day, the big sophomore rushed for 111 yards in 14 carries and caught three passes for 87 yards.

While the offense rolled up 604 yards, the Tribe defense limited the heralded Tulane passing game to 150 yards. Marc Zeno, the NCAA all-time receiving yardage leader, was held to four receptions for 39 yards.

The Green Wave did jump on top early in the game. Following a Smith fumble on the Tribe's first play from scrimmage, Tulane quarterback Terrence Jones hit Zeno for a 17-yard touchdown.

But, the Seminoles scored on their next five possessions thanks to two Tulane miscues and a blocked field goal. First, fullback Dayne Williams scored on the first of his three 1-yard TD runs and then on the first play of the second quarter, quarterback Danny McManus hit Smith on the long screen pass as FSU took a 14-7 lead. Jones was then intercepted by the Tribe's David Palmer and it took McManus just one play to hit wide-open Ronald Lewis in the endzone for a 32-yard TD.

Tulane then put together a 50-yard drive but a blocked field goal by FSU's Alan Stewart thwarted the scoring possibility. McManus used 10 plays to engineer a 70-yard drive the other way, culminating it with a 20-yard pass to Herb Gainer. FSU led 28-7.

Jones threw away a pitch on the next Green Wave series and

Paul McGowan recovered for FSU. Williams then scored his second TD and the Seminoles had a 38-7 halftime lead.

Before the game was over, FSU had scored another 36 points in the second half as nine Seminoles rushed the ball and 11 caught passes. Backup tailback Dexter Carter added 77 yards rushing and scored on a 16-yard fourth-quarter run.

FSU cornerback Deion Sanders blanketed Tulane's Zeno all day, picking up his third interception on the season. Sanders also returned a punt 49 yards for a touchdown, the second of his career.

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Tulane	7	0	0	7	14
Florida State	7	31	28	7	73

Scoring Summary

TU: Zeno 17 pass from Jones (Wiggins kick), 10:54
FSU: D. Williams 1 run (Schmidt kick), 3:05
FSU: S. Smith 57 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick), 14:46
FSU: Lewis 32 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick), 14:28
FSU: Gainer 20 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick), 6:54
FSU: D. Williams 1 run (Schmidt kick), 3:43
FSU: Schmidt FG 33, 0:44
FSU: S. Smith 55 run (Schmidt kick), 14:38
FSU: S. Smith 8 run (Schmidt kick), 12:16
FSU: D. Sanders 49 punt return (Schmidt kick), 10:52
FSU: D. Williams 1 run (Schmidt kick), 1:41
TU: Adams 5 run (Wiggins kick), 13:50
FSU: D. Carter 16 run (Schmidt kick), 1:06

Team Statistics	FSU	Tulane
First Downs	25	16
Total Offense	604	288
Rushes - Yards	47-305	37-138
Passing	299	150
Return Yards	70	0
Comp-Att-Int	19-25-0	15-35-2
Sacks - Yards Lost	0-0	3-30
Punts - Avg	2-28	7-38.28
Fumbles - Lost	3-3	3-2
Penalties - Yards	9-100	1-5
Time of Possession	31:26	28:24

Individual Statistics

Rushing - FSU: S. Smith 14-111, D. Carter 12-77, Butts 7-40, D. Williams 6-13, Lewis 1-23, Floyd 3-4, Bennett 2-8, Dawsey 1-25, Merna 1-(-1); **TU:** Adams 9-46, Smith 4-42, Allen 3-9, Hunter 3-8, T. Jones 10-(-8), Pierce 2-6, Nelson 1-13, Bell 3-13, McIntosh 2-9-12

Passing - FSU: McManus 17-14-0-256, Ferguson 6-3-0-35, Willis 2-2-0-8; **TU:** T. Jones 27-14-2-138, Smith 5-0-0-0, McIntosh 3-1-0-12

Receiving - FSU: S. Smith 3-87, Butts 3-18, Gainer 2-39, D. Williams 3-21, D. Carter 2-37, Lewis 1-32, P. Carter 1-25, O'Malley 1-7, LaSane 1-17, R. White 1-11, Dawsey 1-8; **TU:** Pierce 3-42, Adams 2-14, Hunter 1-10, Zeno 4-39, McIntosh 2-32, Nelson 1-3, Allen 1-12, Bell 1-9

It was a three-touchdown day for Dayne Williams vs. Tulane

GAME #9

FLORIDA STATE 34, AUBURN 6

AUBURN, ALA. (Nov. 7)—Playing in front of a CBS national television audience and scouts from every post-season bowl, fourth-ranked Florida State silenced the skeptics as it rolled over sixth-ranked Auburn 34-6.

Florida State placekicker Derek Schmidt became the all-time NCAA scoring leader when he connected on an extra point in the second quarter.

The game's outcome was never in doubt as Florida State took advantage of five first-half Tiger turnovers to take a 27-3 halftime lead.

A Terry Warren fumble recovery at the Auburn 37 on the game's first series led to the initial FSU score. Six plays later, fullback Dayne Williams' 1-yard plunge put FSU up 7-0.

A 12-play, 64-yard drive capped by a 5-yard TD pass from Danny McManus to senior wide receiver Herb Gainer put the Floridians ahead 14-0 at the 1:31 mark of the initial quarter.

Auburn fumbled on the first play of its next series and Warren again recovered for the FSU defense on the Tiger 22. Schmidt's 37-yard field goal gave the Tribe a 17-0 edge.

After the teams traded field goals, Tribe safety Stan Shiver intercepted a Jeff Burger pass at the Auburn 37. McManus then found Gainer a second time, this one covering 19 yards as the first half came

Deion Sanders blanketed Tulane star receiver Marc Zeno all day, limiting him to just four catches for 39 yards; Sanders picked off an interception and returned a punt for a TD

Darek Schmidt became the all-time leading scorer in college football when he hit this extra point against Auburn

to a close.

Auburn could manage just a third-quarter field goal against a sticky FSU defense that held it to just 49 rushing yards all day.

Tight end Pat Carter had his best day as a Seminole, catching seven passes for 79 yards and a fourth-quarter TD that gave the Seminoles some insurance points.

Schmidt was chosen by CBS telecasters Brent Musburger and Pat Haden as the CBS Player of the Game for his record-setting performance that included two field goals and four extra points.

With the win, Florida State assured itself of a New Year's Day Bowl bid. It also beat Auburn for the first time in Jordan-Hare Stadium.

Score By Quarters

	1	2	3	4	F
Florida State	14	13	0	7	34
Auburn	0	3	3	0	6

Scoring Summary

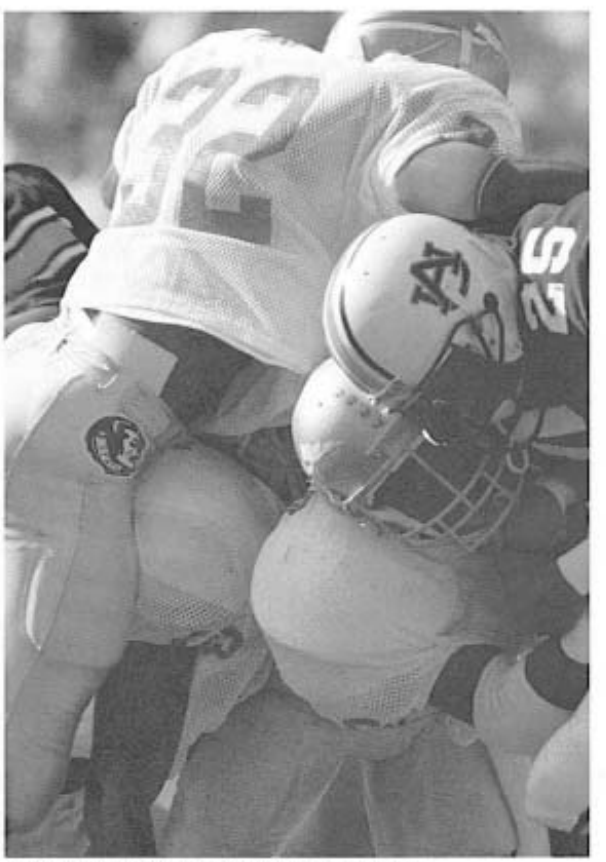
FSU: D. Williams 2 run (Schmidt kick), 11:20
FSU: Gainer 5 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick), 1:31
FSU: Schmidt FG 37, 1:31
AU: Lyle FG 32, 12:00
FSU: Schmidt FG 27, 2:27
FSU: Gainer 19 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick), 1:40
AU: Lyle FG 31, 6:39
FSU: P. Carter 6 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick), 12:28

Team Statistics	FSU	Auburn
First Downs	21	12
Total Offense	362	227
Rushes - Yards	52-223	23-40
Passing	139	187
Return Yards	30	35
Comp-Att-Int	12-27-2	19-34-3
Sacks - Yards Lost	0-0	3-26
Fumbles - Lost	2-1	3-3
Penalties - Yards	3-29	6-50
Time of Possession	37:23	22:37

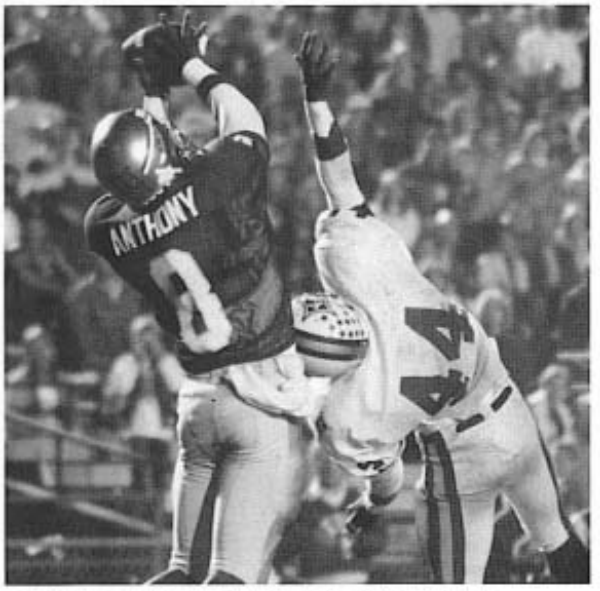
Individual Statistics

Rushing - AU: Burger 4-27, Danley 15-75, Ware 1-(-3), Mose 2-(-3), Wright 1-(-18); **FSU:** S. Smith 22-46, D. Carter 11-67, D. Williams 6-40, Butts 1-2, Bennett 9-57, Dawsey 1-(-4), Lewis 2-15
Passing - AU: Burger 19-34-3-187; **FSU:** McManus 27-12-2-139
Receiving - AU: Tillman 3-79, Donaldson 8-62, Mose 1-5, Ware 3-4, Stewart 1-7, Wright, Bolton 1-5, Danley 1-9, Wright 1-16; **FSU:** P. Carter 7-79, Gainer 2-24, D. Williams 2-18, Lewis 1-18

Pat Dye praised the fourth-quarter running of freshman Edgar Bennett



A swarming Seminole defense was too much for the Tigers



Terry Anthony's first TD catch of his career came here against Furman

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Furman	7	0	0	3	10
Florida State	10	10	7	14	41

Scoring Summary

FU: Sterling 1 run (Woods kick)
FSU: Schmidt FG 38
FSU: S. Smith 20 run (Schmidt kick)
FSU: Schmidt FG 41
FSU: D. Williams 4 run (Schmidt kick)
FSU: S. Smith 95 run (Schmidt kick)
FSU: Butts 12 run (Schmidt kick)
FSU: Anthony 26 pass from Ferguson (Schmidt kick)
FU: Woods FG 46

Team Statistics	FSU	Furman
First Downs	19	18
Total Offense	443	282
Rushes - Yards	37-243	54-212
Passing	200	70
Return Yards	47	16
Comp-Att-Int	13-27 0	6-13-1
Sacks - Yards Lost	1-10	3-23
Fumbles - Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties - Yards	9-76	6-45
Time of Possession	26:35	33:25

Individual Statistics

Rushing: FSU: S. Smith 15-176, D. Williams 8-30, D. Carter 6-27, Bennett 4-3, Lewis 1-(-4), Butts 2-21, McManus 1-(-10); **FU:** Sterling 18-127, Bagwell 4-13, Goldsmith 11-26, Moore 20-44, Bell 1-3
Passing - FSU: McManus 19-8-0-138, Ferguson 8-5-0-62; **FU:** Moore 13-6-1-70
Receiving - FSU: P. Carter 1-9, D. Carter 2-3, Gainer 3-50, Lewis 2-30, Butts 1-47, R. White 1-19, Bennett 1-7, LaSane 1-9, Anthony 1-26; **FU:** Gandy 2-29, Fox 1-19, Richardson 1-4, Bagwell 1-0, Brown 1-18

GAME #10

FLORIDA STATE 41, FURMAN 10

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. (Nov. 14)—A pesky bunch of Furman Paladins provided FSU with as much as it could handle on this November evening, but the loaded Seminoles prevailed 41-10.

What was supposed to be a lopsided affair with Division I-AA Furman taking on fourth-ranked and bowl-bound FSU turned out to be more than the Seminoles had bargained for.

It was Furman that struck first, scoring on a 57-yard drive much to the amazement of the Seminole defense.

The Seminole offense then unleashed tailback Sammie Smith—he responded with his sixth 100-yard game of 1987. The sophomore rushed for 176 yards and scored on runs of 20 and 95 yards.

FSU used a pair of Derek Schmidt field goals, a 4-yard run by fullback Dayne Williams and Smith's 20-yard romp to lead 20-7 at halftime.

With 10 minutes left in the third period, Furman was camped at the FSU 1-yard line and threatening to bring the score to within a TD. But the Tribe defense held on four downs with safety Greg Newell nailing Furman fullback Kennet Goldsmith for a 4-yard loss on fourth and goal.

Smith then took a Danny McManus handoff and broke through the middle of the Paladin defense for his 95-yard jaunt that broke the game wide open. It was the second longest TD run from scrimmage in FSU history.

Florida State scored twice in the final quarter with fullback Marion Butts rushing in from 12 yards and Terry Anthony catching his first TD pass of the year from backup quarterback Chip Ferguson.

Scouts from the Fiesta Bowl watched with interest as FSU moved its record to 9-1 on the season.

Furman running back Dwight Sterling became the first rusher to gain 100 yards on FSU. Sterling rushed for 126 yards on 18 carries and scored the Paladins' lone touchdown.

GAME #11

FLORIDA STATE 28, FLORIDA 14

GAINESVILLE, FLA. (Nov. 28)—Down 14-3 after nearly two quarters of play, Florida State mounted a crushing second-half comeback to beat Florida 28-14. The win broke a six-game losing skid to the Gators.

The game threatened to turn into another horror story for the third-ranked Seminoles. An interception and blocked punt led to two quick Gator touchdowns while the Seminoles couldn't get into the endzone themselves. In addition, Florida freshman sensation Emmitt Smith ran like gangbusters early, ripping off a 43-yard pickup on the game's first play.

Derek Schmidt kept the Tribe close, nailing three first-half field goals. His 53-yarder with seconds remaining in the half cut the UF lead to 14-9 and served to swing the momentum to FSU.

Actually, FSU led first. Florida took the opening kickoff at its own 21 and following the burst by Smith, found itself at the Seminole 37. Big plays by the Seminole defense, including a 10-yard sack by safety Stan Shiver, forced the Gators to punt.

FSU quarterback Danny McManus came out throwing and moved his team to the UF 9. But the Gators held and Schmidt came on to put the score at 3-0.

A McManus interception at the end of the first quarter gave UF's Kerwin Bell the ball at the FSU 37. Eight rushing plays later, six by Smith, the freshman took it in from the 5.

Florida blocked its first punt in 10 years on the next series as it got to Rick Tuten's boot, setting up camp at the 9. Smith ran twice, scoring his second touchdown of the day on a 4-yard scamper to give Florida the 14-3 advantage.

Following a long Seminole drive, Schmidt missed a field goal that left head coach Bobby Bowden scratching his head. Bowden later admitted he began to think the series had become a jinx.

The FSU defense put a stop to the Gators' offense after the first period

While the Tribe defense continued to hold the Gators at bay, the offense moved up and down the field gain. But the Florida defense refused to let the Seminoles inside the 20 and FSU had to settle for the two Schmidt field goals before halftime.

The Seminoles completely dominated the second half, keeping the football for over 20 minutes on offense as McManus threw only three passes. Instead, he handed off to a host of FSU runners who slashed through the Gator defense for 182 yards.

The Seminoles' Smith - Sammie - began the ground attack soon after the kickoff. On FSU's second play, he pounded into the Gator secondary, cut right and dashed for 39 yards. Only a tackle from behind by safety Louis Oliver saved the TD. A fourth Schmidt field goal was the result of the drive and FSU pulled to within two at 14-12.

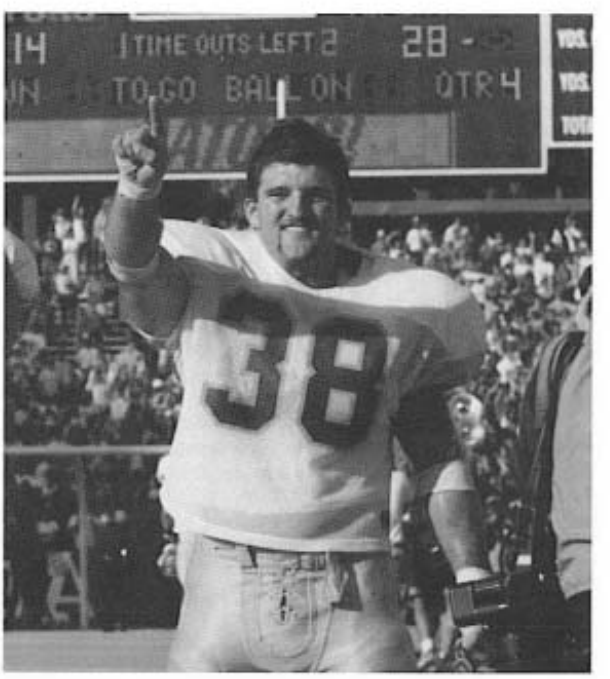
The Seminoles took the lead on their next possession as Dayne Williams scored the first of his two 1-yard touchdowns.

Smith's 116 yards and Dexter Carter's 111 led the Seminole rushing attack, which netted 279 yards on the afternoon. It was Smith's seventh 100-yard game of the season and also enabled him to become the Seminole single season rushing yardage leader.

The FSU offense's total output for the day reached 411 yards while Florida managed just 207. The Gators' Smith rushed for 100 yards after getting 89 in the initial half.

Florida State finished the regular season with a 10-1 record and went undefeated on the road.

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Florida State	3	6	11	8	28
Florida	7	7	0	0	14



Paul McGowan celebrates after FSU finished the regular season 10-1

Scoring Summary

FSU: Schmidt FG 26, 10:10
UF: E. Smith 5 run (McGinty Kick), 2:21
UF: E. Smith 4 run (McGinty kick), 14:55
FSU: Schmidt FG 23, 2:44
FSU: Schmidt FG 53, 0:01
FSU: Schmidt FG 37, 10:59
FSU: D. Williams 1 run (Bennett run), 4:50
FSU: D. Williams 1 run (McManus to Gainer), 10:36

Team Statistics	FSU	Florida
First Downs	26	11
Total Offense	411	207
Rushes - Yards	60-279	29-93
Passing	132	114
Return Yards	18	28
Comp-Att-Int	9-16-1	12-21-0
Sacks - Yards Lost	2-20	3-26
Punts - Avg	2-18	7-35.4
Fumbles - Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties - Yards	8-66	7-63
Time of Possession	38:47	21:13

Individual Statistics

Rushing - UF: E. Smith 20-100, W. Williams 5-13, McGrady 1-6, Bell 3-(-26); **FSU:** S. Smith 17-116, D. Carter 19-111, Bennett 10-41, D. Williams 8-16
Passing - UF: Bell 21-12-0-114; **FSU:** McManus 16-9-1-132
Receiving - UF: Frazier 1-9, Snead 3-20, W. Williams 2-15, Odom 2-31, McGrady 1-1, E. Smith 1-5, Simmons 1-3, A. Williams 1-6; **FSU:** Lewis 3-68, P. Carter 3-11, Gainer 1-23, S. Smith 1-16, Dawsey 1-14

FIESTA BOWL

FLORIDA STATE 31, NEBRASKA 28

BOWDEN ROLLS DICE, COMES UP WITH SEVEN

by Joe Gilmartin, Phoenix Gazette, 1/2/88

Bobby Bowden has to be the best after-game speaker in America. Or before-game, for that matter.

In fact, by all accounts he's probably not too shabby during-game either.

"We were lucky to win," the Florida State coach said bluntly after his Seminoles sped, scooted, skidded, staggered and stumbled (though not necessarily in that order) past Nebraska, 31-28, in Fiesta Bowl XVII.

"But," he continued, "I've always said I'd rather be lucky than good." (OK, so Lefty Gomez always said it, too. But Bobby's delivery is better.)

There were, to be sure, elements of good fortune in Florida State's victory. But, in truth, either team would have been lucky to win what surely ranks as one of the most entertaining Fiesta games.

Whereas Nebraska made the last (and most successful) attempts to self-destruct, fumbling away the likely winning touchdown early in the fourth period and negating a point-blank shot at the almost-certain winning touchdown with a penalty at the end, it is easy to forget Florida State's miscues.

And if you wish to accentuate the negative, the *real* difference in the game was that, whereas the Seminoles shot themselves in the foot, the Huskers shot themselves in the feet (thereby proving, of course, that football isn't a game of inches after all).

Florida State almost took itself out of it with early turnovers, and the Seminole kicking unit was so bad it almost got the boot from the normally unflappable Bowden.

"I'm over it now," Bowden said, "but I was really mad at them during the game. And not just the punter. The whole kicking team."

Also, the Seminoles appeared to have aborted their own drive for what proved to be the winning touchdown with a dead-ball personal foul that took them from second and goal at the 3 to third and goal at the 18.

When the next play netted only three yards, Bowden was left with a choice between playing a fourth-and-15 shot or the sure-thing field goal that would have tied the game with 3:07 to play.

So what did Bobby do?

He consulted with assistant coaches, of course.

But with his defensive assistants, not his offensive assistants.

And, according to Bowden, the discussion went approximately as follows:

Bowden - "Hey, guys, if we go ahead and kick the field goal, can you recover an onside kick?"

Assistants - "We *could* coach, but it would be a pretty big gamble."

Bowden - "OK, if we don't recover the onside kick, can you hold them?"

Assistants - "Well, we'll certainly try, but they *have* been moving the ball pretty good."

Bowden - "OK. Let's win or lose it right here and now."

So the Seminoles rolled the dice, and they came up seven - a touchdown pass from quarterback Danny McManus to wide receiver, Ronald Lewis.

But they were to need one more stroke of good fortune.

With 2:41 to play, Nebraska quarterback Steve Taylor hooked up with split end Morgan Gregory on a 48-yard pass that gave the Huskers an apparent first down on the Seminole 2-yard line.

But the officials whistled the Huskers for an illegal formation ("One of our tight ends lined up on the wrong side," coach Tom Osborne said), and the play was called back.

In that same series, Taylor was flagged for intentional grounding and throwing a forward pass after crossing the line of scrimmage, but the nullified long pass was the real killer.

And, for a description of that play, we go down to Bowden on the sidelines:

Bobby, how did it look to you?

"When Gregory came by, I thought, that's it, they've pulled this thing out. Then I saw the two flags, but I didn't know whose they were.

"And then I got the joyous news."

Osborne said Florida State's Fiesta Bowl record 52 passes surprised him.

"We expected them to pass quite a bit, but nothing like that."

Bowden said he was as surprised as Osborne.

"We thought we could run some, and we planned to run," the Florida State coach said. "But they took the run away. And our draws and screens, too.

"But you can't take all that away and stop our passing game too."

Exactly!

In the end, what this game boiled down to was that Florida State simply had a greater variety of high-caliber offensive weapons than Nebraska.

In fact, Florida State probably has a greater variety of high-caliber offensive weapons than any team in the country.

And while the Seminoles obviously can't be No. 1, they are surely no worse than 1-A.

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Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Florida State	0	21	3	7	31
Nebraska	14	0	14	0	28

Scoring Summary

UN: Jones 3 run (Brennan kick), 9:31
UN: Brinson 52 punt return (Brennan kick), 1:15
FSU: Gainer 10 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick) 10:30
FSU: D. Williams 1 run (Schmidt kick) 4:48
FSU: Gainer 25 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick) 0:44
UN: Taylor 2 run (Brennan kick) 11:41
FSU: Schmidt FG, 32, 7:49
UN: Knox 4 run (Brennan kick) 0:40
FSU: Lewis 15 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick) 3:07

Team Statistics	FSU	Nebraska
First Downs	26	20
Rushes - Yards	29-82	54-242
Passing	375	142
Returning Yards	15	192
Comp-Att-Int	28-51-1	7-14-1
Sacks - Yards Lost	1-7	0-0
Punts - Avg	4-29.5	4-35.5
Penalties - Yards	2-20	9-78
Time of Possession	31:07	28:53

Individual Statistics

Rushing - FSU: S. Smith 9-28, McManus 5-26, D. Williams 3-5, D. Carter 4-4, Bennett 7-16, Butts 1-3; **UN:** Jones 15-80, Taylor 20-75, Knox 13-62, Heibel 3-7, Carpenter 1-2, Brinson 1-16
Passing - FSU: McManus 51-28-1; **UN:** Taylor 14-7-1
Receiving - FSU: Gainer 5-89, P. Carter 5-54, D. Carter 4-89, R. Lewis 4-59, Bennett 4-47, Anthony 2-29; D. Williams 1-(-7), Butts 1-(-7), S. Smith 1-5, Dawsey 1-17; **UN:** Bandersa 1-48, Gregory 3-49, Millikan 2-32, Heibel 1-13

Senior Herb Gainer (3) caught two of McManus' touchdown passes and then Ronald Lewis (7) got the winner.

FIESTA WIN CAPS BEST FSU FINISH

by Jon Masson, *Phoenix Gazette*, 1/2/88

TEMPE, Ariz. - Florida State quarterback Danny McManus cut to the heart of the matter as he stepped into the huddle, his Seminole teammates gathered around.

It was reminiscent of Burt Reynolds, another Florida State football player more noted for his acting and his final words of encouragement in "The Longest Yard."

"It's either now or never," McManus said. "We know we can do it. Let's do it."

Third-ranked Florida State had one more shot in Friday's Sunkist Fiesta Bowl.

"We had to go for it," Florida State tailback Dexter Carter said. "We had no doubt we could score on the play."

And score they did. The Seminoles rallied for a 31-28 victory over fifth-ranked Nebraska before 72,112 spectators at Sun Devil Stadium.

McManus, completing a record-setting performance, found Ronald Lewis on a slant route for a 15-yard touchdown pass with 3:07 remaining to play.

It was a score that came on fourth down and 15 yards to go.

"The square-in pattern is 16 yards long," said McManus, a senior who'd like to one day be a sports agent. "That was just long enough."

The game, played on a crystal clear day, lived up to all expectations and ended a glorious Seminole season.

"This is the best football team I've coached," Florida State coach Bobby Bowden said afterward. His team finished 11-1 and certainly will be rewarded with its highest postseason ranking when the final votes are cast. Along the way, the Seminoles whipped bowl teams Michigan State, Auburn, Tulane and Florida. Their only defeat was by a 26-25 margin to the University of Miami (Fla.), a loss which left Bowden knowing Florida State was "one dadgum game away" from a national championship showdown with Oklahoma.

"I think they very well could have been a national championship team this year," Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said of Florida State. "They probably deserved to win the Miami game."

Nebraska, which had similar national championship aspirations, finished 10-2 - the Huskers' only other loss to Oklahoma.

"It's very disappointing," Huskers quarterback Steve Taylor said. "But I thought we had a great year. We had high expectations this year."

Nebraska's last hope was dashed when Taylor's 56-yard pass completion to Morgan Gregory to the Florida State 2 with 2:24 left was wiped out by a procedure penalty for an illegal formation.

For renowned gambler Bowden, there was little hesitation at the moment of reckoning.

"It's probably the only call we had," Bowden said.

A successful field goal would have brought the Seminoles within one point of Nebraska. Sure, more than three minutes remained. But the Seminoles weren't confident they could recover an on-side kick or stop the Cornhuskers if they kicked away.

"You're not going to score two times against the tough defense Nebraska has," said McManus, the game's offensive MVP who completed 28 of 51 passes for a Fiesta Bowl record 375 yards. The pass attempts broke Miami quarterback Vinny Testaverde's mark of 50 set last year.

Florida State, which fell behind 14-0 in the first quarter, was forced to scrap its draw play, screen pass strategy almost immediately by an aggressive Nebraska front led by defensive MVP Neil Smith.

The Seminoles turned to down-field patterns, finding Nebraska's coverage particularly susceptible over the middle.

McManus, a streaky quarterback who early on was as cold as the Nebraska plains in winter, settled down after Brian Washington's first-quarter interception ended a Seminole threat. McManus heated up to throw three touchdowns - two to Herb Gainer.

The final scoring pass went to Lewis, who cut inside Nebraska cornerback Lorenzo Hicks.

"You try to make the plays and sometime you don't," said Hicks, expecting help underneath. "I could have made the play and I didn't. I should have. I should have played tighter. By the time I saw the slant, it was too late. It was a great throw."

In addition to the procedure call, the Huskers could point to a fourth-quarter fumble by I-back Tyreese Knox as crucial to their defeat. Knox's 4-yard touchdown run through a huge hole opened by consensus All-American right guard John McCormick gave Nebraska a 28-24 edge entering the fourth quarter.

But Knox later fumbled at the Seminoles' 3 with 6:58 remaining, just when it appeared the Huskers were going to put the game away.

"I just couldn't believe it," said Florida State tackle Eric Hayes, who recovered the fumble. "I knew I had the ball, but I didn't know if it was a fumble or not."

The Seminoles then marched 97 yards in 11 plays to take the lead.

"I never thought they'd go 97 yards on our team," Taylor said.

McManus, who completed six of eight passes, including a 43-yarder to Carter on the drive, made sure the Seminoles did.

+ Florida State Statistics do not include the Fiesta Bowl

1987 STATISTICS

Game-By-Game

Game-by-Game	Florida State Rushing	Passing	Tot-Offense	FD	TO	Opponents Rushing	Passing	Tot-Offense	FD	TO
Texas Tech	38-187	39-320	77-507	28	1	48-182	27-162	75-344	18	3
East Carolina	53-362	22-186	75-548	22	2	44-191	20-61	64-222	10	6
Memphis State	46-244	35-289	81-533	25	6	46-106	25-143	71-249	15	2
Michigan State	33-174	32-193	65-367	17	1	56-234	21-43	77-215	15	2
Miami	60-225	24-201	84-426	25	2	24-52	29-254	53-306	11	0
Southern Miss	50-388	39-214	89-602	29	4	39-270	32-40	71-310	15	5
Louisville	54-364	32-193	86-542	31	2	22-27	53-339	75-366	22	1
Tulane	47-305	25-299	72-604	25	3	37-138	35-150	72-288	16	4
Auburn	52-221	27-139	57-362	21	3	23-40	34-187	57-227	12	6
Furman	37-243	27-200	64-443	19	0	54-250	13-70	67-282	18	2
Florida	60-279	16-132	76-411	26	1	29-93	21-114	50-207	11	1

Season Totals

Team Statistics	FSU	Opp
Total Points	**450**	**135**
Average Per Game	40.9	12.3
TD/Run-Pass-Return	34-18-83	9-5-1
Pat	47-50	11-12
2-Pt. Conversion	2.5	2-3
Safety	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	23-31	10-16
First Downs	**268**	**163**
By Rushing	152	79
By Passing	106	61
By Penalty	10	23
3rd Down Attempt/Conv.	69/154	44/163
3rd Down Efficiency	44.8	27.0
Total Yardage	**5361**	**3016**
Average Per Game	487	274
Ball Control Plays	848	732
Average Per Play	6.3	4.1
% Plays Rush-Pass	62-38	58-42
% Yards Rush-Pass	56-44	48-52
Rushing Average	**2995**	**1453**
Average Per Game	272.3	132.1
Total Attempts	530	422
Average Per Play	5.6	3.4
Passing Yardage	**2366**	**1563**
Average Per Game	215.1	142.1
Attempts/Completions	318/173	310/129
Yards Per Attempt	7.4	5.1
Yards Per Completion	13.7	12.1
Penalties	**78**	**59**
Yards Penalized	749	567
Avg. Per Game (#/Yds)	7.1/68.1	5.4/51.5
Kickoff Returns	**34**	**68**
Yards Returned/TD	690/0	1157/0
Average Per Return	20.3	17.0
Punt Returns	**40**	**19**
Yards Returned/TD	512/1	123/0
Average Per Return	12.8	6.5
Interceptions	**15**	**11**
Yards Returned/TD	75/0	110/1
Average Per Return	5.0	10.0
Fumbles/Lost	**20/14**	**31/17**
Possession Time	**356:59**	**303:01**
Average Per Game	32:45	27:55

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Florida State	98	132	114	106	450
Opponents	47	32	18	38	135

Schedule and Results	FSU	OPP	Attendance
TEXAS TECH (H)	40	16	52,893
East Carolina (A)	44	3	33,937
MEMPHIS STATE (H)	41	24	50,191
Michigan State (A)	31	3	76,887
MIAMI (H)	25	26	62,561
Southern Mississippi (A)	61	10	25,853
LOUISVILLE (H)	32	9	53,114
TULANE (H)	73	14	53,210
Auburn (A)	34	6	85,170
FURMAN (H)	41	10	50,087
Florida (A)	28	14	74,613
Nebraska (A) *	31	28	72,112

*Fiesta Bowl

Attendance:

Total:	690,628	(57,552 avg.)
Home:	323,076	(53,846 avg.)
Away:	296,410	(59,282 avg.)
Neutral:	72,112	(72,112 avg.)

Junior Marion Butts broke loose on this 56-yard run vs. Texas Tech in his first major college game

1987 Florida State Final NCAA Team Rankings

SCORING—2nd— 40.9 ppg (450)
TOTAL OFFENSE—3rd— 487.36 YPG (5,361)
RUSHING OFFENSE—9th—272.3 YPG (2,995)
TOTAL DEFENSE—12th—274.2 YPG (3,106)
SCORING DEFENSE—7th—12.3 PPG (135)
PASS DEFENSE—11th—142.1 YPG (1,563)
PUNT RETURNS—7th—12.8 YPR (512)

Individual Statistics - Offense

Rushing	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	LP	(Opp)
S. Smith	10	172	1289	59	1230	7.1	7	95	(FUR)
D. Carter	11	116	728	49	679	5.8	6	74	(MSU)
Bennett	11	58	285	9	276	4.8	0	20	(AUB)
D. Williams	11	71	290	18	272	3.8	15	40	(USM)
Floyd	4	29	210	6	204	7.0	2	31	(UL)
Butts	11	35	202	3	199	5.7	1	56	(TEX)
Lewis	11	10	122	18	104	10.4	1	56	(MIC)
Dawsey	10	5	64	4	60	12.0	0	25	(TUL)
Parker	2	10	34	1	33	3.3	0	9	(TEX)
Willis	4	1	18	0	18	18.0	0	18	(MSU)
Hall	2	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	(ECU)
Jones	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	(TUL)
Merna	1	1	0	1	-1	0.0	0	—	
Moore	1	1	0	4	-4	0.0	0	—	
McManus	11	12	34	48	-14	0.0	1	8	(USM)
Ferguson	8	6	11	25	-14	0.0	1	10	(ECU)
Team	1	1	0	51	-51	0.0	0		
Florida State	**11**	**530**	**3291**	**296**	**2995**	**5.6**	**34**	**95**	**(FUR)**
Opponents	**11**	**422**	**1808**	**355**	**1453**	**3.4**	**9**	**69**	**(USM)**

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP	(Opp)
Gainer	11	30	478	15.9	6	37	(TEX)
P. Carter	11	28	274	9.8	2	25	(TEX)
Lewis	11	23	418	18.2	4	47	(FLA)
D. Carter	11	19	216	11.4	1	37	(TEX)
D. Williams	11	12	113	9.4	0	17	(ECU)
Bennett	11	9	113	12.5	0	26	(TEX)
Anthony	11	7	137	19.6	1	32	(UL)
Dawsey	11	7	82	11.7	0	23	(MIA)
O'Malley	11	7	73	10.4	0	18	(MSU)
S. Smith	10	6	128	21.3	2	57	(TUL)
DiMare	3	5	54	10.8	0	24	(EUC)
Butts	11	4	65	16.2	0	47	(FUR)
Johnson	6	4	35	8.7	0	11	(MSU)
White	8	3	89	29.7	1	59	(ECU)
LaSane	9	2	26	13.0	0	17	(TUL)
Floyd	4	2	20	10.0	1	14	(ECU)
Roberts	8	2	14	7.0	0	8	(USM
Parker	2	1	28	28.0	0	28	(TEX)
Ross	6	1	5	5.0	0	28	(TEX)
McManus	11	1	-2	0.0	0	—	
Florida State	**11**	**173**	**2366**	**13.7**	**18**	**59**	**(ECU)**
Opponents	**11**	**129**	**1563**	**12.1**	**5**	**73**	**(MIA)**

Passing	G	Att-Comp-Int	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LP	(Opp)
McManus	11	264-138-9	52.3	1964	14	59	(ECU)
Ferguson	8	44-26-2	59.1	335	3	32	(UL)
Willis	4	10-9-0	90.0	67	1	12	(USM)
Florida State	**11**	**318-173-11**	**54.4**	**2366**	**18**	**59**	**(ECU)**
Opponents	**11**	**310-129-15**	**41.6**	**1563**	**5**	**73**	**(MIA)**

Scoring	TD/Run-Pass-Return	FG-FGA	XP-XPA	Total
Schmidt	0/ 0-0-0	23-31	47-50	116
D. Williams	15/ 15-0-0	0-0	0-0	90
S. Smith	9/ 7-2-0	0-0	0-0	54
D. Carter	7/ 6-1-0	0-0	0-0	48
Gainer	6/ 0-6-0	0-0	*1-1	38
Lewis	5/ 1-4-0	0-0	0-0	36
Floyd	3/ 2-1-0	0-0	0-0	18
P. Carter	2/ 0-2-0	0-0	0-0	6
McManus	1/ 1-0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Ferguson	1/ 1-0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Butts	1/ 1-0-0	0-0	0-0	6
White	1/ 0-1-0	0-0	0-0	6
Anthony	1/ 0-1-0	0-0	0-0	6
D. Sanders	1/ 0-0-1	0-0	0-0	6
A. Williams	1/ 0-0-1	0-0	0-0	6
Ragans	1/ 0-0-1	0-0	0-0	6
Bennett	0/ 0-0-0	0-0	*1-1	2

* 2-pt conversion

Field Goals	G	FG-FGA	Pct.
Schmidt	11	23-31	.742
Opponents	11	10-16	.625

Range of Field Goals	18-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Schmidt	7-8	9-13	6-8	1-2
Opponents	3-3	4-5	3-6	0-2

Schmidt's FG's: 44, 42, 40, 36, 28,36, 41, 21, 36, 35, 21, 47, 37, 33, 37, 27, 36, 41, 26, 23, 53, 37

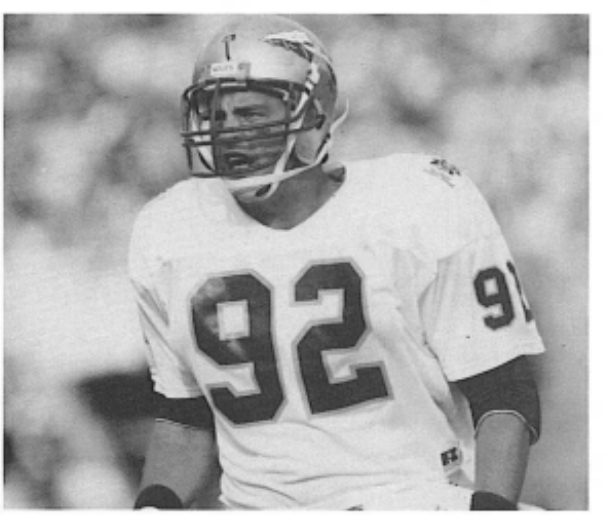
Punting	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	BL	LP	(Opp)
Tuten	11	37	1438	38.9	1	52	(USM)
Team	**11**	**1**	**0**	—			
Opponents	**11**	**76**	**2771**	**36.5**	**6**	**56**	**(MICH)**

All-Returns (No.-Yards-LP-TD)	Kickoff	Punt	Interception
D. Sanders		32-381-53-1	4-42-18-0
D. Carter	11-267-39-0		
Ross	14-277-28-0		
Butler	4-92-35-0	1-11-11-0	
Ragans	4-55-19-0	1-32-32-0	
D. Williams	1-19-19-0		
Shiver		1-11-11-0	4-23-12-0
Dodge			2-0-0-0
E. Williams		1-23-23-0*	1-0-0-0
Mayhew		1-17-17-0*	
A. Williams		2-12-7-0*	
T. Sanders			1-0-0-0
F. Hayes		1-25-25-0*	
Freeman			1-0-0-0
K. Smith		2-25-25-0*	
Hadley			1-9-9-0
Palmer			1-1-1-0

*Indicates return on blocked punt

1987 NCAA Individual Rankings

RUSHING—Sammie Smith, 9th,123.00 YPG (1,230 yds)
SCORING—Derek Schmidt, 2nd, 10.55 PPG (23 FG, 46 XP); Dayne Williams, 16th, 8.18 PPG (15 TD)
ALL PURPOSE RUNNING—Sammie Smith, 23rd, 135.80 YPG (1,230 Rushing/128 Receiving)
FIELD GOALS—Derek Schmidt, 1st, 2.09 FPG (23-31)
PUNT RETURNS—Delon Sanders, 14th, 11.90 YPR (32-381)



Senior Tom O'Malley goes into the fall as the starting tight end

Individual Rushing Statistics

Game	Smith	D. Carter	D. Williams	Butts	Bennett	Floyd
Texas Tech	DNP	14-60	9-31	2-55	3-23	DNP
East Carolina	19-244	11-66	7-3	6-23	4-8	DNP
Memphis State	13-68	15-135	9-35	4-17	1-3	DNP
Michigan St.	9-19	9-28	3-10	4-17	3-11	DNP
Miami	30-189	7-8	2-6	3-6	7-31	6-16
Southern Miss	16-142	8-74	6-54	2-0	7-46	8-60
Louisville	17-119	4-26	7-36	1-8	8-45	12-124
Tulane	14-111	12-77	6-13	7-40	2-8	3-4
Auburn	22-46	11-67	6-40	1-2	9-57	DNP
Furman	15-176	6-27	8-30	2-21	4-3	DNP
Florida	17-116	19-111	8-16	3-10	10-41	DNP

Individual Receiving Statistics

Receiver	T. Tech	ECU	Mphs. St.	Mich St	Miami	USM	U of L	Tulane	Auburn	Furman	Florida
Gainer	6-128	0-0	1-11	1-22	3-29	4-55	7-97	2-39	2-24	3-50	1-23
P. Carter	3-35	2-19	4-49	0-0	4-35	3-17	1-7	1-25	7-79	1-9	3-11
Lewis	1-15	1-14	5-107	5-85	2-21	0-0	1-26	1-32	1-18	2-30	3-68
D. Carter	4-24	0-0	4-63	2-26	3-51	0-0	1-0	2-37	0-0	2-3	0-0
D.Williams	1-15	1-17	1-12	0-0	1-15	2-12	0-0	3-21	2-18	0-0	0-0
Bennett	2-48	0-0	0-0	4-26	1-21	0-0	1-11	0-0	0-0	1-7	0-0
Anthony	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-9	0-0	3-53	2-49	0-0	0-0	1-26	0-0
Dawsey	0-0	1-6	0-0	0-0	1-23	3-34	0-0	1-5	0-0	0-0	1-14
O'Malley	2-14	1-10	2-31	0-0	0-0	1-11	0-0	1-7	0-0	0-0	0-0
Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-25	0-0	1-0	0-0	3-87	0-0	0-0	1-16
DiMare	0-0	5-54	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Butts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-18	0-0	1-47	0-0
R. Johnson	1-11	1-7	1-11	0-0	0-0	1-6	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
R. White	0-0	1-59	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	1-11	0-0	1-19	0DNP
LaSane	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	1-17	DNP	1-9	DNP
Floyd	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-6	1-14	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Roberts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-14	0-0	0-0		

Individual Passing Statistics

Game	McManus Att-Comp Yds-TD-INT	Ferguson Att-Comp Yds-TD-INT	Willis Att-Comp Yds-Td-INT
Texas Tech	34-19-275-2-0	5-3-45-0-0	DNP
East Carolina	13-5-110-1-0	8-7-66-0-1	1-1-10-0-0
Memphis State	31-16-247-0-2	4-3-42-1-0	0-0-0-0
Michigan State	28-13-187-2-1	4-1-6-0-0	DNP
Miami	24-16-201-1-1	DNP	DNP
Southern Miss	27-13-118-1-2	5-3-47-1-0	7-6-49-1-0
Louisville	28-13-161-1-0	4-1-32-0-1	DNP
Tulane	17-14-256-3-0	6-3-35-0-0	2-2-8-0-0
Auburn	27-12-139-2-3	DNP	DNP
Furman	19-8-138-0-0	8-5-62-1-0	DNP
Florida	16-9-132-0-1	DNP	DNP

Florida State Individual 1987 Superlatives

	Florida State	Opponent
Long Rush, TD	95, Smith vs. Furman	69, Warnsley, Southern Miss
Long Rush, No TD	74, D. Carter vs. Memphis State	43, E.Smith, Florida
Long Rush, TD	59, R. White vs. E. Carolina	73, Irvin, Miami
Long Rush, No TD	47, Butts vs. Furman and Ronald Lewis vs. Florida	52, Walker, Texas Tech
Long Punt Rtn, TD	49, D. Sanders, vs. Tulane	None
Long Punt Rtn, No TD	53, D. Sanders, vs. Michigan State	39, Broomfield, Louisville
Long Int. Rtn, TD	None	41, Nettles, Memphis State
Long Int. Rtn., No TD	23, Shiver vs. Southern Miss	26, Dillahunt, East Carolina
Most Int. Game	2,Shiver vs. Southern Miss	2, Briggs, Auburn
Long Punt	52, Tuten, vs. Southern Miss	54, Simmons, Texas Tech
Most TDs Scored	3, D. Carter vs. Memphis State; S. Smith vs. Tulane	2 ,Gray, Memphis State; E. Smith, Florida; Irvin,Miami
Most TDs Responsible for	3, D. Carter vs. Memphis State; S. Smith vs. Tulane; D. McManus vs. Tulane and Texas Tech	3, Walsh, Miami
Most Passes Attempted	34, McManus vs. Texas Tech	52, Gruden, Louisville
Most Passes Completed	19, McManus, vs. Texas Tech	23,Gruden, Louisville
Passing Yardage	275, McManus vs. Texas Tech	339, Gruden, Louisville
Most Pass Receptions	7, Gainer vs. Louisville; P. Carter vs. Auburn	8, Donaldson, Auburn
Reception Yardage	128, Gainer vs. Texas	132, Irvin, Miami
Most Rushes	30, Smith vs. Miami	22, White, Michigan State
Most Rushing Yardage	244, Smith vs. East Carolina	126, Sterling, Furman
Lg. Kickoff Return	39, D. Carter vs. Memphis State	43, Tillman, Southern Miss

1987 Defensive Statistics

NAME	TKLS	ASST	TOTAL	TFL	QS	INT	CF	FR	PBU	BK
Paul McGowan	97	53	150	11	1		1	2	2	
David Palmer	49	37	86	5	1	1		1	3	
Eric Hayes	35	44	79	6	4		3	3	6	
Odell Haggins	38	35	73	4	8		1	1	2	
Greg Newell	40	26	66	1			1		5	
Terry Warren	32	32	64	1	3		2	2		
Martin Mayhew	27	28	55	1	1				10	1(P)
Deion Sanders	29	17	46			4	1		9	
LeRoy Butler	22	19	41					1		
Kevin Grant	22	21	43		3		3	1		
Stan Shiver	23	17	40	2	2	4			2	1(P)
Steve Gebbard	9	17	26							
Kelvin Smith	14	10	24							2(P)
Alphonso Williams	12	12	24	1	1		1		2	1(P)
Felton Hayes	8	16	24	1	1		1			
Dedrick Dodge	16	9	25			2			4	
Shelton Thompson	11	13	25	1	1		1	2		
Eric Williams	10	12	22	2		1	2		3	1(P)
Bart Schuchts	8	14	22		4			1		
Thomas Harp	8	13	21							
Corian Freeman	10	9	19							
John Wyche	10	8	18							
John Hadley	11	6	17			1		1	1	
Keith Carter	9	7	16							
Tracy Sanders	9	7	16	1		1			1	
Magdi El Shahawy	3	11	14							
Bill Ragans	4	8	12				1			
Anthony Moss	3	3	6		1					
Phil Carollo	1	2	3							
Chris Nicolas	0	2	2							
Alan Stewart	0	0	0							1(FG)
Marty Riggs	0	0	0					1		

Legend: CF-Cause Fumble; FR-Fumble Recovery; TFL-Tackle For Loss: QS-Quarterback Sack; PBU Pass Broken Up: INT-Interception: BK-Blocked Kick

Game-By-Game Leaders in Total Tackles

Texas Tech: Palmer (11), McGowan (10), Haggins (8), Sanders (7), E. Hayes(7)
East Carolina: McGowan (13), Newell (12), Palmer (7), Mayhew (6), Warren (6)
Memphis State: McGowan (16), Warren (10), E. Hayes (8), A. Williams (6), Newell (6), Dodge (6), Butler (6)
Michigan State: McGowan (14), Haggins (14), Mayhew (9), E. Hayes (8), Shiver (7), Krohn (7), Warren (7)
Miami: McGowan (10), Palmer (9), Haggins (7), Mayhew (6)
Southern Miss: McGowan (14), Newell (9), Warren (7), K. Smith (6)
Louisville: McGowan (12), Palmer (9), Grant (8), Butler (6)
Tulane: McGowan (11), E. Hayes (8), Grant (7), Warren (6)
Auburn: McGowan (14), Palmer (8), Haggins (8), Warren (6)
Furman: F. Hayes (22), McGowan (20), Palmer (13), Newell (10), Butler (8), Mayhew (7), Warren (7), Warren (7), Thompson (6)
Florida: McGowan (16), Haggins (9), E. Hayes (7)

Sack Yardage

Haggins (8-59), Warren (3-28), Schuchts (4-34), McGowan (2-23), E. Hayes (4-26), Palmer (1-9), Shiver (2-18), Grant (3-34), Thompson (1-5), Krohn (1-4), Moss (1-4), Mayhew (1-4), Mayhew (1-1), A. Williams (1-7)

TFL Yardage

McGowan (11-59), E. Hayes (6-17), Palmer (5-13), Haggins (4-15), E. Williams (2-3), Shiver (2-2), A. Williams (1- 2), Newell (2-5), Thompson (1-2), K. Carter (1-1), Mayhew (1-1), Krohn (1-3), F. Hayes (1-1), Warren (1-1), T. Sanders (1-1)

Florida State Honor Roll

BOBBY BOWDEN
Region II Coach of the Year

DEION SANDERS, Cornerback
Football Writers All-American (1st)
Kodak All-American (1st)
Walter Camp All-American (1st)
Associated Press All-American (1st)
Sporting News All-American (1st)
Football News All-American (1st)
United Press International All-American (1st)
Scripps Howard News Service All-American
All-South Independent (1st)
Jim Thorpe Award (finalist)
Fiesta Bowl Samaritan All-American

PAUL MCGOWAN, Inside Linebacker
Butkus Award Winner (Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando)
Florida Amateur Athlete of the Year
Associated Press All-American (1st)
Sporting News All-American (1st)
Football News All-American (1st)
All-South Independent
Japan and East-West Shrine Bowl Participant
Independent Insurance Agents of America Senior All-American
W.A. Alexander Memorial Award (Touchdown Club of Atlanta)

PAT CARTER, Tight End
Sporting News All-American (1st)
Associated Press All-American (2nd)
All-South Independent (1st)
Japan and Hula Bowl Participant

SAMMIE SMITH, Tailback
All-South Independent (1st)
Associated Press All-American (HM)
Sports Illustrated Player of the Week (vs. East Carolina)
CBS - Chevrolet Most Valuable Player (vs. Miami)
CBS - Chevrolet Most Valuable Player (vs. Florida)

DEREK SCHMIDT, Kicking Specialist
NCAA Division I All-Time Leading Scorer
Associated Press All-American (3rd)
All-South Independent (1st)
CBS - Chevrolet Most Valuable Player (vs. Auburn)

PAT TOMBERLIN, Offensive Tackle
Associated Press All-American (3rd)
All-South Independent (1st)

ERIC HAYES, Defensive Tackle
Associated Press All-American (HM)
All-South Independent (1st)

TERRY WARREN, Outside Linebacker
Associated Press All-American (HM)
All-South Independent (1st)

ODELL HAGGINS, Noseguard
Associated Press All-American (HM)
All-South Independent (2nd)

HERB GAINER, Wide Receiver
Associated Press All-American (HM)
All-South Independent (2nd)

JASON KUIPERS, Offensive Guard
Associated Press All-American (HM)
All-South Independent (2nd)

DAVID PALMER, Inside Linebacker
Toyota Leadership Award (vs. Miami)
COSIDA Academic All-American (District 3)

MARTIN MAYHEW, Cornerback
Toyota Leadership Award (vs. Auburn)

DANNY MCMANUS, Quarterback
Fiesta Bowl MVP
Athletic Exemplary Player Award (New York Downtown Athletic Club)
Toyota Leadership Award (vs. Florida)

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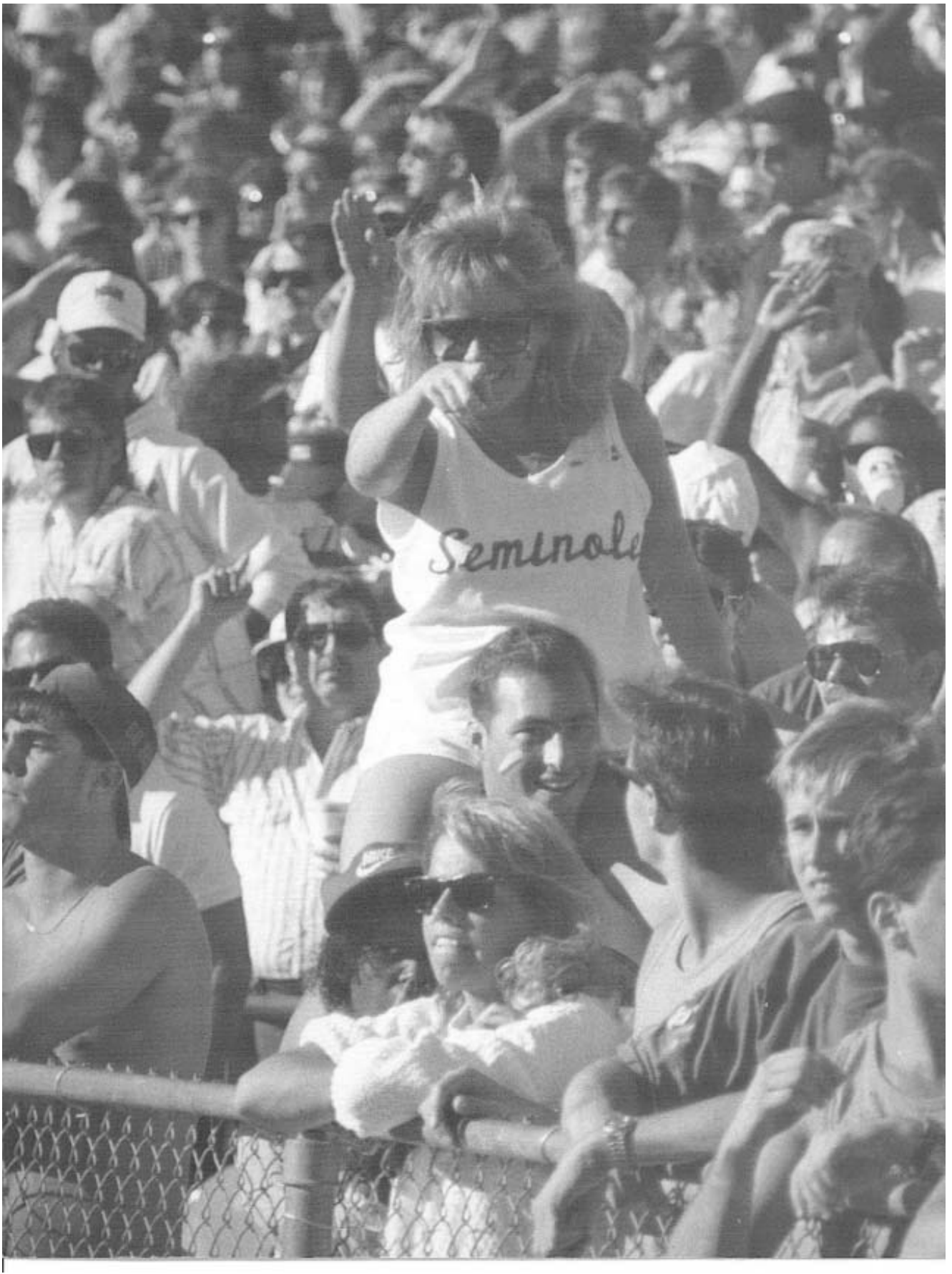
THE UNIVERSITY


Seminole

THIS IS FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Florida State University, home of the world's fastest supercomputer, is setting the pace as higher education in the state prepares to enter the 21st century. The FSU Supercomputer Computations Research Institute attracts international attention with scientists from many nations using the University's two powerful supercomputers in their research.

The Department of Physics' Tandem Van de Graaff Superconducting Accelerator Laboratory, ranked in the top four in the nation by the National Science Foundation, houses two powerful atom smashers which also provide unique research opportunities.

Located in Tallahassee, the capital of Florida, FSU is a public, coeducational university and a senior member of the State University System. More than 24,000 students are enrolled, representing all 50 states and 100 foreign countries. The University offers more than 250 graduate and undergraduate degrees in its 15 schools and colleges. Outstanding programs in the colleges of arts and sciences, business, communication, education, engineering, home economics, law and social sciences combine with the schools of criminology, library and information studies, music, nursing, social work, theater and visual arts to make Florida State a nationally acclaimed university.

The Florida State campus is preparing for the largest enrollment in history come fall

The Florida State campus, located just blocks away from the state capitol, is beautiful in all seasons. Its 347 acres mirror the picturesque features of the surrounding North Florida region. The buildings are nestled among evergreen live oaks, pines and palms, as well as hardwoods that provide fall color, and dogwoods and azaleas that are covered with a profusion of springtime blossoms.

As an institution, FSU began as coeducational Seminary West of the Suwannee River, approved by the Florida Legislature in 1851 and assigned to Tallahassee in 1857. Name changes over the years included Florida State College in 1901; then in 1905, Florida Female College and, in 1909, Florida State College for Women. Gov. Millard Caldwell signed a bill in 1947 which again made the institution coeducational and changed the name to Florida State University.

The first building to house the institution was completed in 1855. Westcott, the present administrative building, replaced the original building, making this location the state's oldest active university site.

Today, Florida State faculty and administrators generate more than $50 million annually in external funding to supplement state sponsorship of research. In addition, $14.5 million in private gifts was raised through the FSU Foundation during the past fiscal year. These contributions from alumni, friends, corporations, the University community and charitable foundations benefit Florida State's academic programs.

The University's location affords excellent research and internship opportunities in government, law and the social sciences. The reputation of Florida State's research programs and the expertise of its more than 1,500 faculty members—including four members of the National Academy of Sciences and four members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences—represent major strengths of the University. FSU prides itself on pursuing academic quality while maintaining a friendly, welcoming atmosphere.

Programs in music, dance and theater at Florida State have earned well-deserved national recognition. The visual and performing arts exhibited and produced on campus offer students and the community a wealth of enrichment opportunities.

Student activities at FSU create an important balance between the classroom experience and the personal life of the individual scholar. Honors programs, student government, intramural sports and more than 200 organizations are available for student involvement. Furthermore, the Flying High Circus, the world's only all-collegiate circus, makes its home here.

Florida State academic programs extend well beyond Tallahassee. The FSU Marine Laboratory is located on the Gulf of Mexico, 45 miles away. Students participate in professional training programs at the Asolo State Theater in Sarasota and the Burt Reynolds Institute for Theatre Training in Jupiter. The Panama City Campus of Florida State offers upper-level courses which lead to bachelor's and master's degrees. The Center for Professional Development and Public Service, housed in the Florida State Conference Center on the edge of the main campus, manages educational outreach activities from Pensacola to Miami.

The physical growth of the University during the 11-year administration of President Bernard Sliger represents new construction expenditures of more than $100 million. It includes such additions as the University Union expansion project, the new Paul A.M. Dirac Science Library Building, the Jeffersonian-style Village Green project at the College of Law, the new wing of the Rovetta Business Building, and the new FAMU/FSU College of Engineering at Innovation Park.

It is not only the academic programs and facilities of Florida State, but also its people—students, faculty, alumni, administrators and staff—who make this University such a proud monument to learning.

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

President	Dr. Bernard F. Sliger
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Vice President for Finance and Administration	Dr. B.J. Hodge
Vice President for Student Affairs	Dr. Bob E. Leach
Vice President for Public Affairs	Patrick W. Hogan
Vice President for Development	Harold D. Wilkins, Jr.
Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies	Dr. Robert M. Johnson

DR. BERNARD F. SLIGER
President, Florida State University

Dr. Bernard F. Sliger was named the 10th president of Florida State University February 7, 1977, following six months of service as the University's interim president.

After joining the administration May 15, 1972, as executive vice president, he assumed the additional duties of chief academic officer, and further served as director of the University's London Study Center during the fall quarter, 1975.

Formerly executive director of the Louisiana Coordinating Council for Higher Education, Dr. Sliger's background as an educator includes 19 years as a faculty member and administrator at Louisiana State University. During that time, he served LSU as head of the economics department, member and chairman of the graduate council, dean of academic affairs and vice chancellor. Taking leave of absence from LSU in 1969, he organized the Louisiana Coordinating Council for Higher Education, which is similar to the Florida Board of Regents, and became its executive director, a position equivalent to the chancellorship of the State University System of Florida.

An economist and scholar in the special fields of economic theory and public finance, he frequently has served as a consultant to private and public commissions and organizations. Dr. Sliger served as chairman of Gov. Reubin Askew's Economic Advisory Council. He was a member and chief consultant of the governor of Louisiana's tax study committee in 1968, and chaired a special committee appointed by the Legislature to study the Louisiana Department of Revenue. Dr. Sliger also served a year as Louisiana Commissioner of Administration and Chief Budget Officer. He presently serves as the economist for the Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce and the State Chamber of Commerce on a volunteer basis.

Dr. Sliger's administrative and consulting experience extends beyond the states of Florida and Louisiana. In 1987, he was appointed to a four-year term on the NCAA President's Commission. Since 1983, he has been a member of the board of directors of the Federal Bank of Atlanta, Ga. and is also a member of the Council of Presidents for the Southeastern Universities Research Association in Newport News, Va. Since 1984, Sliger has served on the Executive Committee of the University Research Association, Washington, D.C., and in 1988, was asked to serve on the Board of Trustees.

Born September 30, 1924, the native of Trout Creek, Mich., holds three degrees—the B.A. ('49), M.A. ('50) and Ph.D. ('55)—from Michigan State University, all in economics; he has done postdoctoral study in mathematical economics at the University of Minnesota on a sabbatical leave. He has taught at Florida State, Michigan State, Louisiana State and at Southern University at Baton Rouge, La. He holds memberships in 10 professional, scholastic and honor societies including Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Delta Epsilon and Alpha Kappa Psi. He is a member of the Tallahassee Kiwanis Club.

Dr. Sliger and his wife, Greta, have four children, Nan, Paul, Greta and Sten.

CHARLES W. EHRHARDT
Faculty Athletic Committee Chairman

A professor of Law at Florida State University since 1967, Charles W. Ehrhardt is beginning his fifth year as Chairman of the FSU Athletic Committee.

Ehrhardt served on the committee from 1969-71, and was reappointed to the board in 1983. He succeeded Dr. James Jones as chairman in 1984, and became Florida State's representative to the NCAA with the appointment.

A native of Elkader, Iowa, Ehrhardt received a bachelor's degree from Iowa State University in 1962. Two years later he earned his law degree from the University of Iowa and went on to become an Assistant United States Attorney in that state before coming to Tallahassee.

A widely-respected expert in the field of Evidence, Ehrhardt holds the Florida State position as the Ladd Professor of Evidence. He wrote the Florida Evidence Code, passed by the state legislature in 1976, which deals with the admissibility of evidence in court trials. Ehrhardt is also the author of a book on evidence, first published in 1977 with a second edition published in 1984.

Ehrhardt is frequently called on for lectures and speaking engagements. He is also asked to do private consultations with lawyers and judges nationwide on evidence matters.

From 1984-86, he was president of the Metro Conference which made him the league's chief representative to the NCAA. He is still active in conference administration, serving on the editorial budget committee.

Ehrhardt and his wife, the former Judy Sutton, have three children.

ATHLETIC STAFF

C.W. "HOOTIE" INGRAM
Athletic Director

Cecil Ingram, known to his friends and associates as "Hootie," has headed Florida State's athletic department for the past eight years. He came to FSU in January of 1981 after eight years with the Southeastern Conference.

Upon arriving in Tallahassee, Ingram initiated a $10-million-dollar building program for athletic facilities. Moore Athletic Center, which houses administrative, coaching and ticket personnel, was planned, built and completed under Ingram's leadership.

Dick Howser Stadium, second to none in the South, was completed during Ingram's second year at FSU, while Doak Campbell Stadium, the Bim Stults Aquatic Center and Mike Long Track were all renovated.

Ingram is in his third year of a four-year term on the prestigious NCAA Council. As an elected member of that body, he is one of 22 representatives from Division I schools. Ingram is also a member of the College Football Association (CFA) television committee, chairman of the NCAA nominating committee and chairman of the major independents.

A native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Ingram played football for the hometown Crimson Tide from 1951 to 1954. He was named All-SEC as a sophomore when he led the nation in pass interceptions. He was a member of both the 1953 Orange and 1954 Cotton Bowl squads, and also lettered for the Alabama baseball team as an infielder.

After graduation and an Army stint, Ingram began his coaching career in 1956 as an assistant football coach at Bradenton (Fla.) Manatee High School. The next year, he became head coach at Tuscaloosa Brookwood High School for three years.

Ingram moved into the college coaching arena in 1960 as an assistant at Wake Forest. He also made coaching stops at Virginia Tech, Georgia and Arkansas before accepting the head coaching job at Clemson in 1970, the only collegiate head coaching job he held. Three years after taking the position, Ingram left Clemson to join the SEC as assistant commissioner.

During his eight-year tenure with the conference, his duties included supervision of football and basketball officials, rules interpretations and eligibility. After five years as assistant commissioner, he was named associate commissioner in 1978.

Ingram and his wife, Toni, have a son and two daughters.

BOB GOIN
Associate Athletic Director

Bob Goin is in his seventh year as associate athletic director at Florida State. Several sports programs report to Goin, and he also assists athletic director Hootie Ingram with day-to-day operations of the athletic department. Goin is also responsible for organizing and implementing game day operations for the football, basketball and baseball teams.

Goin has served as tournament director for the NCAA South, Atlantic and East Baseball Regionals, which have been held in Tallahassee every year since 1983.

Goin came to Florida State in July of 1981 with experience as both an administrator and a coach. He arrived after two years as athletic director of California (Pa.) State College, where he was credited with expanding the athletic department. He formed the Cal State Athletic Scholarship Fund and Athletic Booster Club and established the Cal State radio network.

Prior to taking the California post, Goin was assistant athletic director at West Virginia from 1976 to 1979. At WVU, he was involved in several expansion projects, including construction of a new stadium and athletic facility.

Between 1960 and 1976, he held a variety of positions at Bethany (W. Va.) College, including coaching assignments in football, basketball and baseball. Goin was associate professor and chairman of physical education and athletics at the school from 1972 to 1976, and coached Bethany football teams from 1963 to 1972.

While coaching at Bethany, two of Goin's football and baseball teams won President's Athletic Conference championships. He also won numerous individual awards, including Tri-State Small College Coach of the Year, Pittsburgh and Ohio Dapper Dan awards and the Morgantown Touchdown Club award.

Goin received a bachelor's degree from Bethany in 1959 and his master's from West Virginia in 1962.

He and his wife, Nancy, have four children. One son, Brian, is an assistant football coach at Shippensburg (Pa.) State University.

DR. JANICE STOCKER
Assistant Athletic Director

Dr. Janice Stocker is in her third year with the Florida State athletic administration. A veteran of 23 years of collegiate athletic experience, she serves as the primary women's administrator as well as handling several sports programs. They include volleyball, women's basketball, softball, men's and women's swimming and men's and women's tennis.

A native of Muncie, Ind., Stocker has worked in almost every area of athletics, including coaching, teaching and administration.

Stocker has been a part of the athletic administration team of four universities as well as one conference. She was associate director of women's athletics at the University of Minnesota for the 1984-85 school year and prior to that appointment, was commissioner of the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference that included 12 institutions.

She also worked as the assistant athletic director at West Virginia University from 1977-79, teaching and working with the entire program; at Ball State University where she was women's athletic director for six years; and at Slippery Rock where she taught and coached for four years.

Stocker received her bachelor's degree from Earlham College in Richmond, Va. in 1954 and holds a 1962 master's from Ball State. She completed her doctoral studies at Temple in 1972.

CLAUDE THIGPEN
Assistant Athletic Director

Claude Thigpen has been a member of the Florida State athletic staff for the past 33 years and has held his present position as assistant athletic director since 1978. He has been with the athletic department longer than any other employee.

Over the years, he has held a variety of positions, including business manager, accountant and ticket manager.

He also handles certain aspects of game-day operations for football and oversees the athletic department courtesy car program.

During football season, the Greenville, Fla., native takes on added duties as he makes travel arrangements for the Florida State football team and its official party. This includes making airplane and hotel reservations for the entire Seminole group of up to 145 people.

Thigpen is married to the former Carleen Lindley.

CHARLES HURST
Assistant Athletic Director

Charles Hurst joined the Florida State athletic staff in July of 1987. He oversees FSU's entire business and ticket operations.

Hurst, 48, came to the newly created position of assistant athleticdirector for business from the University of Florida, where he had served as the Director of Internal Management Auditing since 1983. At Florida, Hurst directed a staff of 15 in developing all internal audit programs within the university. Hurst had previously served as Manager of Internal Auditing at the University of South Alabama from 1981 to 1983.

The Talladega, Ala. native received his bachelor's degree from Jacksonville State (Ala.) University with a major in accounting and a minor in economics. He earned CPA status in 1975 while employed with the private accounting firm of Brooke and Freeman in Anniston, Ala.

Hurst is also affiliated with several organizations related to his field, including the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Florida and Alabama Societies of Certified Public Accountants.

He and his wife, Juanita, are the parents of a daughter.

LARRY PENDLETON
Assistant Athletic Director

Assistant athletic director Larry Pendleton is in his 15th year as a member of the Florida State athletic department staff. From 1975 to 1980, Pendleton was academic advisor for FSU male athletes, before assuming the position of assistant athletic director in July of 1980.

Pendleton's current post touches many areas of the department. He is responsible for maintaining and scheduling of all athletic facilities.

Additional duties include scheduling and making travel arrangements for the Seminole basketball team, and managing the athletic department insurance programs.

Pendleton coordinated the department's building of the Moore Athletic Center in 1983 as well as improvements to Doak Campbell Stadium, Dick Howser Stadium, Bim Stults Aquatic Center and Mike Long Track. He also supervised the building of FSU's softball complex. Last year, Pendleton coordinated the addition of a new matrix scoreboard and sound system for Dick Howser Stadium as well as the planting of prescription turf in Doak Campbell Stadium.

A 1969 graduate of Florida State, Pendleton returned to his alma mater in 1973 as a graduate assistant football coach. In 1974, he became a full-time member of the Tribe family when he was hired as an assistant football coach. The next year, he moved to the academic advising position.

A native of Winter Garden, Fla., Pendleton played linebacker and offensive guard for the Seminoles in the late 1960s. FSU offensive coordinator Wayne McDuffie and Pendleton were the two starting guards on the Seminoles' 1967 Gator Bowl squad. Larry was twice selected to the Florida all-star team while starting 33 consecutive games and participating in three bowl games.

DR. BEVERLY YERG
Academic Coordinator

A member of the Florida State University faculty since 1977, Dr. Beverly Yerg is in her third year as academic coordinator for the athletic department. Yerg is responsible for implementing a plan to guide student athletes through their years of college.

Included in this plan is the evaluation of recruits for academic potential and the teaching of learning skills classes—mandatory two-hour classes for transfers and freshmen designed to teach basic survival skills of college life. The coursework includes goal setting, time management, stress management, study skills and career planning.

Prior to taking the newly created position in 1986, Yerg was a member of two committees that studied the academic area of the athletic department. In 1983 she was on a six-member academic subcommittee of the athletic board that studied some of the problems of student athletes and recommended solutions in the form of the Student Academic Enhancement Plan. She also chaired a self-study committee in 1985 that studied every area of the athletic department.

A native of Warren, Pa., Yerg received a bachelor's degree in education form Temple University in 1960. She returned to Temple to finish a master's in education in 1973, and in 1977 she received her doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh.

Since 1977, Yerg has served as an assistant professor in the Department of Movement Science and Physical Education. In 1982 she was named department head, a position she held until 1985. She continues to hold the title of associate professor in addition to her academic coordinator position.

A former national president of Delta Psi Kappa, the professional fraternity for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Yerg belongs to many other professional organizations and has authored many articles and abstracts related to teacher effectiveness and teacher education.

She is married to Robert Yerg and the couple has one son.

BRIAN MAND
Academic Advisor

Brian Mand is in his ninth year as the athletic academic advisor at Florida State. Since 1980, he has coordinated and supervised all athletic academic advisement and organized support programs dealing with academics for FSU football, basketball and baseball athletes.

Mand held similar positions at East Carolina (1979) and Rutgers (1977-79) before accepting the Tallahassee job. While at Rutgers, he also worked for a time in the office of admissions, registration and student services as assistant to the director.

Mand earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Wake Forest University in 1972. He received his master's degree in athletic administration in 1977 from Ohio State and also did some graduate coursework in counseling at Rutgers. He has completed coursework on a doctorate at Florida State in athletic administration and was recently inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society.

Mand is a past president of the National Academic Athletic Advisor's Association. He is also a member of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Mand and his wife, Roberta, have a son and a daughter.

JOHN SHEFFIELD
Assistant to the Athletic Director

Entering his sixth football season at Florida State, John Sheffield serves as FSU's ticket coordinator. Sheffield directs the FSU season ticket campaigns for football, basketball and baseball and also organizes special event programs for the athletic department. He was responsible for computerizing FSU's ticket operation and oversees a staff of six who handle all FSU tickets.

Prior to his arrival in Tallahassee, Sheffield was director of ticket operations for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 1977 to 1982.

A 1975 graduate of Florida State, Sheffield worked in the FSU athletic department for a year following graduation. He then moved on to the Atlanta Braves organization and later moved to Miami, where he was assistant ticket director for the Miami Dolphins. Before gaining the ticket director post in Tampa, Sheffield served as business manager for the North American Soccer League's Ft. Lauderdale Strikers.

Sheffield still retains ties with the NFL as he has assisted in ticket matters for the last nine Super Bowls.

He and his wife, Peggy, have a son.

TERRY HUME
Marketing Coordinator

A former Florida State athlete, Terry Hume has been a member of the athletic staff for the past 10 years. She is in her third year as the marketing and promotions coordinator of the entire FSU athletic department.

Hume graduated from FSU in 1977 with an English and business degree, capping a four-year volleyball career that saw her named team captain and MVP as a senior.

She went to work for her alma mater in October of 1978, assisting former women's athletic director Barbara Palmer with a variety of administrative duties. She continued in that position until early in 1986 when the athletic department underwent a reorganization.

Hume's duties now include overseeing the department's advertising efforts as well as handling all promotional activities associated with FSU's 16 sports. She is also the department's advisor for its spirit groups.

The Tacoma Park, Md. native is a 1974 graduate of Coral Gables High School in Miami.

Hume has a daughter, Amy Lauren.

JOE LABAT
Athletic Business Manager

Joe Labat is in his 10th year on the FSU athletic staff. As athletic business manager, Labat works with the day-to-day fiscal operations of the athletic department. He assists the assistant athletic director of financial planning in overseeing a staff whose responsibilities include overall budgeting, financial reporting, payroll, purchasing and travel.

Labat joined the athletic staff in 1978, moving from across campus where he served in the accounts payable section of the Florida State Controller's office.

An avid golfer and jogger, he also volunteers his time to officiate Florida State track meets.

Labat graduated from Florida State in 1967, then taught and coached football and track at Rickards High School in Tallahassee for two years before moving to the Florida State job.

A native of Tallahassee, Labat is a member of the National Business Manager's Association.

He will be married in August to the former Marcia Allen.

GENE DECKERHOFF
Electronic Media Coordinator

Gene Deckerhoff is in his fifth year on the full-time staff at Florida State as its radio and television coordinator. He has been a member of FSU's football broadcast team for the past 11 years.

Deckerhoff joined the Seminole athletic family in November of 1983 after five years at WCTV Channel 6 in Tallahassee where he served as sports director and sports anchor. As the voice of the Seminoles, Gene first teamed with former FSU coach Bill Peterson for five years. He has spent the last six years working with color analyst Vic Prinzi. Deckerhoff has also been the Seminoles' play-by-play announcer for basketball for the last 12 years.

Since joining the FSU staff, Deckerhoff's responsibilities have grown to include producing the Bobby Bowden Show as well as coordinating all radio and television activity at FSU. Deckerhoff also co-hosts the Bobby Bowden Show.

He also served as the play-by-play announcer for the Tampa Bay Bandits of the USFL and currently is an announcer on the HSE-Sunshine Network for baseball games.

Gene has worked at two television stations and four radio stations since entering the broadcasting field. He has received the Florida Sportscaster of the Year Award six times: in 1979, 1980, 1983, 1984, 1985 and1986 and 1987.

Deckerhoff and his wife, Ann, have three sons.

WAYNE HOGAN
Sports Information Director

Tallahassee native Wayne Hogan is in his seventh football season as Florida State sports information director.

Hogan is responsible for all publicity and public relations matters concerning the FSU athletic department. The SID office handles all information on 16 intercollegiate sports, encompassing both men and women's athletics.

A 1979 Florida State graduate, Hogan returned to his alma mater in 1982 after serving as assistant sports information director at New Mexico for two years. Prior to that move, he worked as director of public relations and broadcasting for two minor league baseball teams—the Charleston Charlies and the Albuquerque Dukes.

Hogan began his career in the public relations and broadcasting fields while a student at Florida State. From 1975-79, he performed a variety of duties for the Seminole athletic program, including working in the sports information office, engineering the Seminole Sports Network for football and basketball broadcasts and play-by-play announcing for baseball.

In addition to his duties as sports information director, Hogan handled color commentary for the Florida State basketball radio network from 1982-84 and again resumed those duties in the fall of 1985. He does play-by-play for Florida State's baseball telecasts on the HSE/Sunshine Network.

Wayne's father, Patrick Hogan, is a former FSU sports information director and now has the title of Vice President for Public Affairs at Florida State.

Hogan and his wife, Elaine, have two daughters - Lindsay, 6 and Kelly, 4.

Sports Information Director Wayne Hogan converses with Bobby Bowden on the Seminole Network's post-game show

ROB WILSON
Assistant Sports Information Director

Rob Wilson is beginning his second year with the Florida State athletic family. The 27 year-old native of Niceville returned to his alma mater in July of 1987 as assistant sports information director. His duties include working with the football team and he also serves as the primary media contact for the men's basketball program.

Wilson spent three years in a similar position at East Carolina University. In addition to his duties as assistant SID, where he was the primary contact for the men's basketball team and editor of the school's football game program, Wilson was a color analyst on the Pirate Sports Network for basketball and football.

Wilson received a bachelor of arts degree in communication from Florida State in 1983. Following graduation, he spent the 1983-84 school year as a graduate assistant in the FSU Sports Information Office.

He originally attended Ole Miss for the 1979-80 school year where he played wide receiver for the Rebels under Steve Sloan. He later transferred to Okaloosa-Walton Junior College where he received his A.A. degree in 1981.

Wilson is a bachelor.

DONNA TURNER
Assistant Sports Information Director

Donna Turner, a 1985 graduate of Florida State, returned to her alma mater in June as an assistant sports information director. She arrived from Iowa State University, where she worked the past two years in a similar capacity.

Turner is no stranger to the FSU Sports Information Department. She spent four years -- from 1981-85 -- working as a student assistant while obtaining her degree in communication.

After graduation from FSU, Turner was accepted into the master's degree program in sports administration at Ohio University. She completed the degree requirements in December of 1986, which included internships in the Ohio University Baseball Office and the East Carolina University Marketing Office. In January of 1986, she went to work for the North Carolina Athletic Ticket Office for several months before joining the Iowa State athletic program.

At Iowa State, Turner helped coordinate publicity for the Cyclones' 21-sport athletic program, and was the primary contact for ISU's women's basketball, volleyball and baseball programs. Additionally, she served as the editor of the *Cyclone Watch*, a booster club publication, and co-edited the football game program.

At Florida State, Turner will serve as editor of *Tribe Magazine*, FSU's football game program, as well as serving as a media contact for football and several other sports.

A native of Gainesville, Turner is single.

DOAK CAMPBELL STADIUM

As Florida State has grown into one of the nation's top football programs—even though it started the sport just 41 years ago—Doak Campbell Stadium has grown right along with it. The booming interest in Seminole football was born in 1976 when head coach Bobby Bowden arrived to give the program new life. Doak Campbell Stadium has grown by some 20,000 seats since that time. The attraction of so many followers, from students and Tallahassee folks to the ever-increasing die-hard alumni who make the eight-hour weekly trek from Miami, has created demands that have made every expansion a necessity.

On Oct. 7, 1950, just three years after FSU had fielded its first football team, the Seminoles and Randolph Macon Yellowjackets played the first game at "Doak." A record crowd of 9,676 watched the game under temporary lights as Florida State won 40-7.

Today, Doak Campbell is fully lighted for nighttime football. Seven expansions over the last 38 years have added over 45,000 seats. Doak's original 15,000 capacity in 1950 soon grew to 19,000 four years later and in 1961, a further expansion enabled 25,000 to view Seminole football. During the Bill Peterson era, the stadium was expanded to seat 40,500 and it remained at that capacity for the next 14 years. Between 1978 and 1982, there were three more additions with the seventh becoming a reality in 1985 and giving Doak its present capacity of 60,519.

Campbell Stadium's Top 20 Crowds

	Att.	Year	Opponent	FSU	OPP
1.	62,561	1987	Miami	25	26
2.	62,307	1986	Florida	13	17
3.	61,250	1985	Miami	27	35
4.	60,103	1986	Southern Miss	49	13
5.	58,930	1984	Florida	17	27
6.	57,671	1984	Auburn	41	42
7.	57,611	1986	North Carolina	10	10
8.	57,369	1982	Florida	10	13
9.	57,333	1983	Miami	16	17
10.	57,135	1985	Kansas	24	20
11.	56,892	1984	Temple	44	27
12.	56,236	1982	Pittsburgh	17	37
13.	56,222	1986	Wichita State	59	3
14.	55,443	1984	Tenn-Chatt	37	0
15.	55,102	1983	Cincinnati	43	17
16.	54,877	1985	Memphis State	19	10
17.	54,786	1984	Tulane	27	6
18.	54,211	1984	East Carolina	48	17
19.	54,121	1985	South Carolina	56	14
20.	53,891	1986	Toledo	24	0

Named for Doak S. Campbell, the first president of Florida State University, the garnet and gold steel structure sits adjacent to the four-year-old Moore Athletic Complex, just on the outskirts of campus. The stadium's gold seats rise out of a Bermuda grass turf enclosing the field except at the endzones where additional stands accommodate over-flow crowds. A long-range plan has the stadium encased in a classroom office building with skyboxes overlooking the

field and the endzones bowled in to create a horseshoe-like effect.

Last summer, an underground system of pumps for watering and draining the field was installed, allowing a deeper root system in the natural turf that alleviates drainage problems. The improved surface was replanted with prescription turf, a Bermuda hybrid. The surface, which cost $350,000 to install, is the same surface that has recently been installed in stadiums like Joe Robbie and Soldier Field.

The press box above the west stands accommodates the media and includes seating for close to 100 writers as well as broadcast booths for radio and television. A catwalk extended from the press box allows additional working space for television cameras.

A skybox providing a comfortable viewing area for the Seminole Boosters, Inc. was erected over the east stands in 1982. The plush box seats over 200 in its main section while six loge boxes are on another level.

A half-million dollar scoreboard, installed in 1980, sits above the south endzone and includes a computerized message center that updates offensive and defensive statistics throughout the game. Flanking the scoreboard is one of the symbols of Florida State football, a neon spear that registers crowd noise.

A new addition for the 1988 football season is an enlarged Seminole Gift Shop which has been constructed just outside the north grandstand. With 3,500 square feet in the new facility, it nearly doubles the size of the old shop, which was located under the north stands.

In 1987, Florida State recorded its largest crowd ever when the University of Miami and the Seminoles played one of the greatest games in college football history in front of 62,561 fans. Florida State averaged its all-time attendance mark of 57,305 in 1986 and with seven home games in '88—including Florida and Michigan State—a new all-time mark should be reached.

Doak Campbell has also become a favorite of the network and cable magnates who have made the trip to Tallahassee 14 times since Bowden became head coach. Nine of those games were national telecast while five were regionals. The nighttime capabilities that Doak Campbell has enjoyed since its early years have also made FSU a natural choice for late night telecasts—three such have been televised from Doak since 1982 when the idea of nighttime college football first took root.

Truly, overnight, Florida State football has risen from humble beginnings.

SEMINOLE SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER

Garnet and Gold balloons fill the stand at Doak Campbell Stadium as 60,000 fans await another action-packed Saturday of Seminole football.

Suddenly all heads turn to the north endzone as the Seminoles, led by head coach Bobby Bowden, burst out of the tunnel from the locker room onto the playing field following Chief Osceola and Renegade.

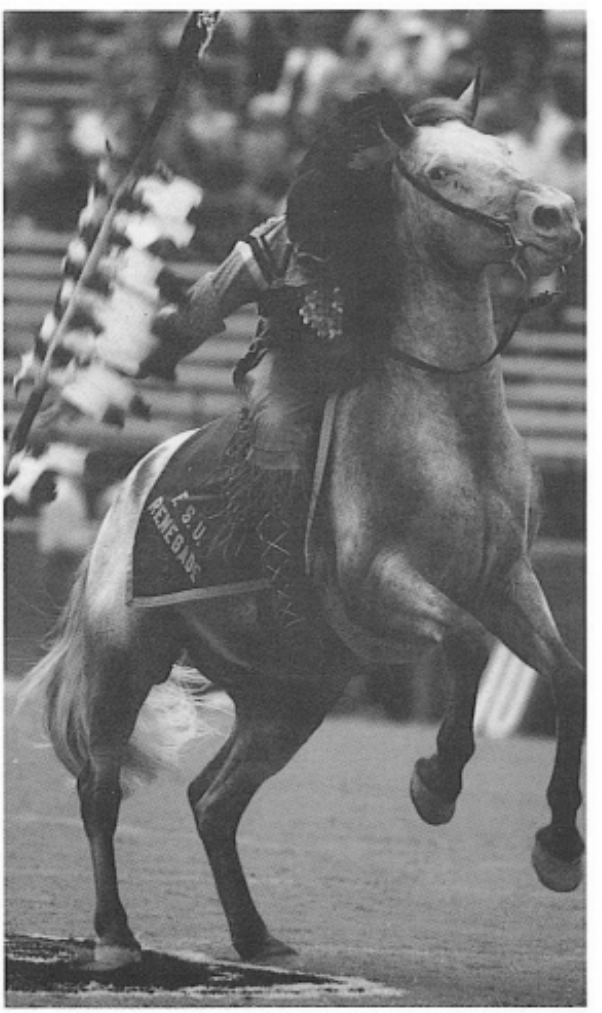
Renegade, a large Appaloosa horse, gallops the length of the field. Perched atop Renegade, holding a 10-foot flaming spear, is Chief Osceola. The Chief wears an authentic costume designed specifically for Florida State by Seminole Indians. His face is covered with grease-based makeup, giving him an Indian-reddish tint. Garnet and gold stripes have been added in FSU Seminole fashion.

The 16 Seminole cheerleaders encourage the Campbell Stadium crowd as mascot Tommy Hawk pounds an intimidating beat on Big Sam, the Seminole Victory Drum. The fans move their arms in unison to the Scalp 'Em cheer following the beat of the drum. Renegade fidgets and shakes his head from side to side, awaiting the end of the coin-toss proceedings. Chief Osceola shakes the spear over his head and the crowd roars its approval.

The game captains and referees leave midfield. The excitement of the crowd is reaching its peak. Renegade and Chief Osceola gallop to the 50-yard line. Renegade rears up on his hind legs and Chief Osceola plants the fiery spear into the turf. This is what the crowd of 60,000 has been waiting for.

The roar of the crowd is deafening. The moment the spear hits the ground, thousands of balloons are released, filling the Tallahassee sky with garnet and gold while the Marching Chiefs play the FSU fight song in the background.

It is one of college football's greatest opening shows and has become the heart and soul of Seminole football.



College Football's most exciting opening show can be found in Tallahassee, Florida on fall Saturdays

SEMINOLE STRENGTH PROGRAM

The Seminole strength complex at Florida State is undoubtedly one of the nation's finest. With over $100,000 worth of Nautilus and free-weight equipment, every major muscle group of the body can be developed in at least six different exercise movements through workouts in the multi-equipped facility.

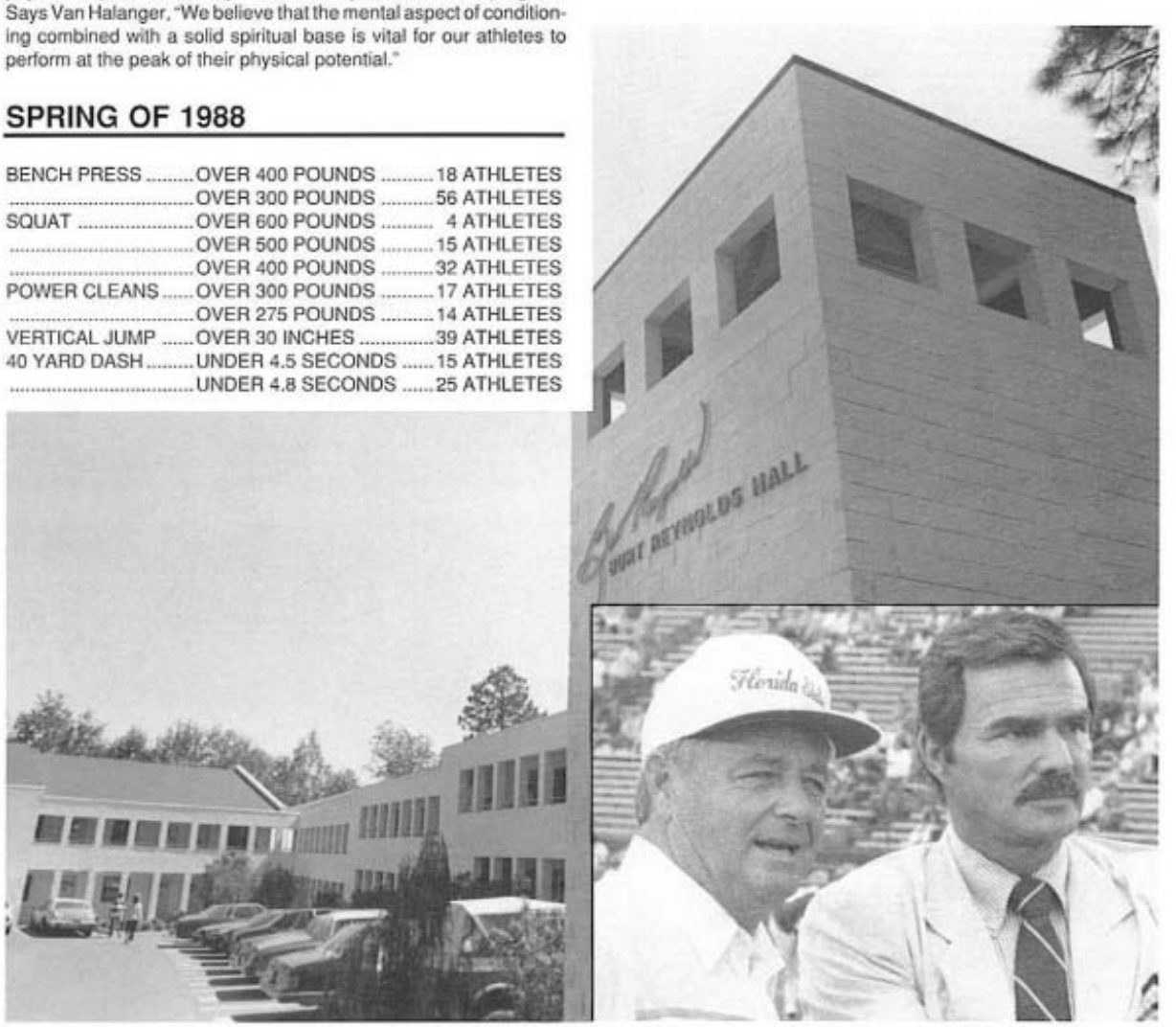
Six-year staff director Dave Van Halanger oversees a year-round strength and conditioning program. Not only have excellent strength gains come from the program, but the flexibility, quickness, explosion and speed of the FSU athlete increases from the minute they step on campus. Van Halanger's philosophy of "the strong shall survive," is understood by FSU athletes after going through an off-season program.

Athletics at FSU train in a three-dimensional manner. The physical aspect of the body is not the only concern in the program. Says Van Halanger, "We believe that the mental aspect of conditioning combined with a solid spiritual base is vital for our athletes to perform at the peak of their physical potential."

The Seminole Strength Complex is located in the Moore Athletic Center

SPRING OF 1988

BENCH PRESS	OVER 400 POUNDS	18 ATHLETES
	OVER 300 POUNDS	56 ATHLETES
SQUAT	OVER 600 POUNDS	4 ATHLETES
	OVER 500 POUNDS	15 ATHLETES
	OVER 400 POUNDS	32 ATHLETES
POWER CLEANS	OVER 300 POUNDS	17 ATHLETES
	OVER 275 POUNDS	14 ATHLETES
VERTICAL JUMP	OVER 30 INCHES	39 ATHLETES
40 YARD DASH	UNDER 4.5 SECONDS	15 ATHLETES
	UNDER 4.8 SECONDS	25 ATHLETES



Burt Reynolds Hall, home of the FSU Football team, was named for the former FSU football player and one of the program's staunchest supporters

ATHLETIC DIRECTORY

Chuck Amato (assistant football coach) 644-1465
Mickey Andrews (assistant football coach) 644-1465
Chip Baker (assistant baseball coach) 644-1060
Shelly Birkholz (assistant volleyball coach) 644-1091
Bobby Bowden (head football coach) 644-1465
Tommy Bryant (custodian) 644-1060
Wally Burnham (assistant football coach) 644-1465
Dr. Emory Cain (team dentist) 385-8419
Jimmie Callaway (assistant football equipment manager) 644-1060
Tom Carlson (assistant basketball coach) 644-1060
Sid Cassidy (assistant swimming coach) 644-1091
Elane Clark (women's athletic secretary) 644-1091
Gary Cole (diving coach) 644-1091
Juanita Cruce (women's switchboard operator) 644-1091
Dee Davis (administrative assistant) 644-1060
Frank DeBord (football equipment manager) 644-1060
Rod Delmonico (assistant baseball coach) 644-1060
Mary Denoncourt (switchboard operator) 644-1060
Armand DuPont (accounting) 644-1060
Charlie Durbin (cinematographer) 644-1205
John Eason (assistant football coach) 644-1465
Pam Eaves (laundry and seamstress) 644-1060
Phyllis Fleet (administration secretary) 644-1060
Gigi Gamble (football secretary) 644-1465
Missy Garret (women's administrative assistant) 644-1060
Nick Gandy (assistant sports information director) 644-1091
Carl Gentile (women's strength coach) 644-1091
Betty Gibson (dietician) 644-3793
Verlyn Giles (head men's and women's golf coach) 644-1060
Jim Gladden (assistant football coach) 644-1465
Bob Goin (associate athletic director) 644-1060
JoAnne Graf (head softball coach) 644-1091
Eugene Granger (spring sports equipment manager) 644-1060
Judy Greve (administration secretary) 644-1060
Sue Hall (football executive secretary) 644-1465
Frieda Glover (assistant women's basketball caoch) 644-1464
Dr. Tom Haney (team physician) 877-8174
Jimmy Heggins (assistant football coach) 644-1465
Dr. Doug Henderson (team physician) 877-8174
Patti Henderson (interim head women's tennis coach) 644-1091
Wayne Hogan (sports information director) 644-1060
Jill Hoomes (women's athletic secretary) 644-1091
Terry Hume (promotion and marketing coordinator) 644-1091
Charles Hurst (assistant athletic director) 644-1060
Hootie Ingram (athletic director) 644-1060
Tina Johnson (football secretary) 644-1465
Gloria Jordan (women's athletic secretary) 644-1091
Pat Kennedy (head basketball coach) 644-1060
Iva Kilgore (springs sports secretary) 644-1060
Joe Labat (business manager) 644-1060
Marian Lee (ticket manager) 644-1830
Jim Long (assistant track coach) 644-1060
Terry Long (head men's and women's track coach) 644-1060
Sam Lunt (assistant trainer) 644-1060
Wayne McDuffie (assistant football coach) 644-1465
Richard McKee (head tennis coach) 644-1091
Brian Mand (academic advisor) 644-1060
Roberta Mand (sports information secretary) 644-1060
Robin Markey (assistant women's basketball coach) 644-1091
Mike Martin (head baseball coach) 644-1060
Terry Maul (head women's swimming coach) 644-1091
Marynell Meadors (head women's basketball coach) 644-1091
Debbie Miles (assistant golf coach) 644-1060
Allison Mitchell (mail room clerk) 644-1060
Carol Moore (football secretary) 644-1465
Dennis Nobles (assistant track coach) 644-1091
Mary O'Neal (basketball secretary) 644-1060
Randy Oravetz (head trainer) 644-1060
Larry Pendleton (assistant athletic director) 644-1060
Sandy Perkins (women's equipment manager) 644-1091
Rich Petriccione (assistant basketball coach) 644-1060
Greg Phillips (assistant business manager) 644-1060
Debbie Powell (sports information secretary) 644-1060
Trudy Raybun (women's academic advisor) 644-1091
Cecile Reynaud (head volleyball coach) 644-1091
Marylee Rouse (cashier) 644-1091
Al Schmidt (head cross country, assistant track coach) 644-1060
Brad Scott (assistant football coach) 644-1465
Billy Sexton (assistant football coach) 644-1465
Joe Sharpe (ticket office) 644-1830
John Sheffield (assistant to the athletic director) 644-1060
Bill Shults (head swimming coach) 644-1091
Virginia Smith (accounting) 644-1060
Dr. Jan Stocker (assistant athletic director) 644-1091
Karen Swanson (women's athletic trainer) 644-1091
Claude Thigpen (assistant athletic director) 644-1060
Donna Turner (assistant sports information director) 644-1060
Sharon Turner (ticket office) 644-1830
Dave Van Halanger (football strength coach) 644-1060
Larry Watson (ticket office) 644-1830
Regina Wilkerson (ticket office) 644-1830
Rob Wilson (assistant sports information director) 644-1830
Edith Yancy (women's athletic secretary) 644-1091
Beverly Yerg (associate professor/academic coordinator) 644-1060
David Zimroth (assistant basketball coach) 644-1060

The Moore Athletic Center houses all athletic department personnel as well as all football support systems

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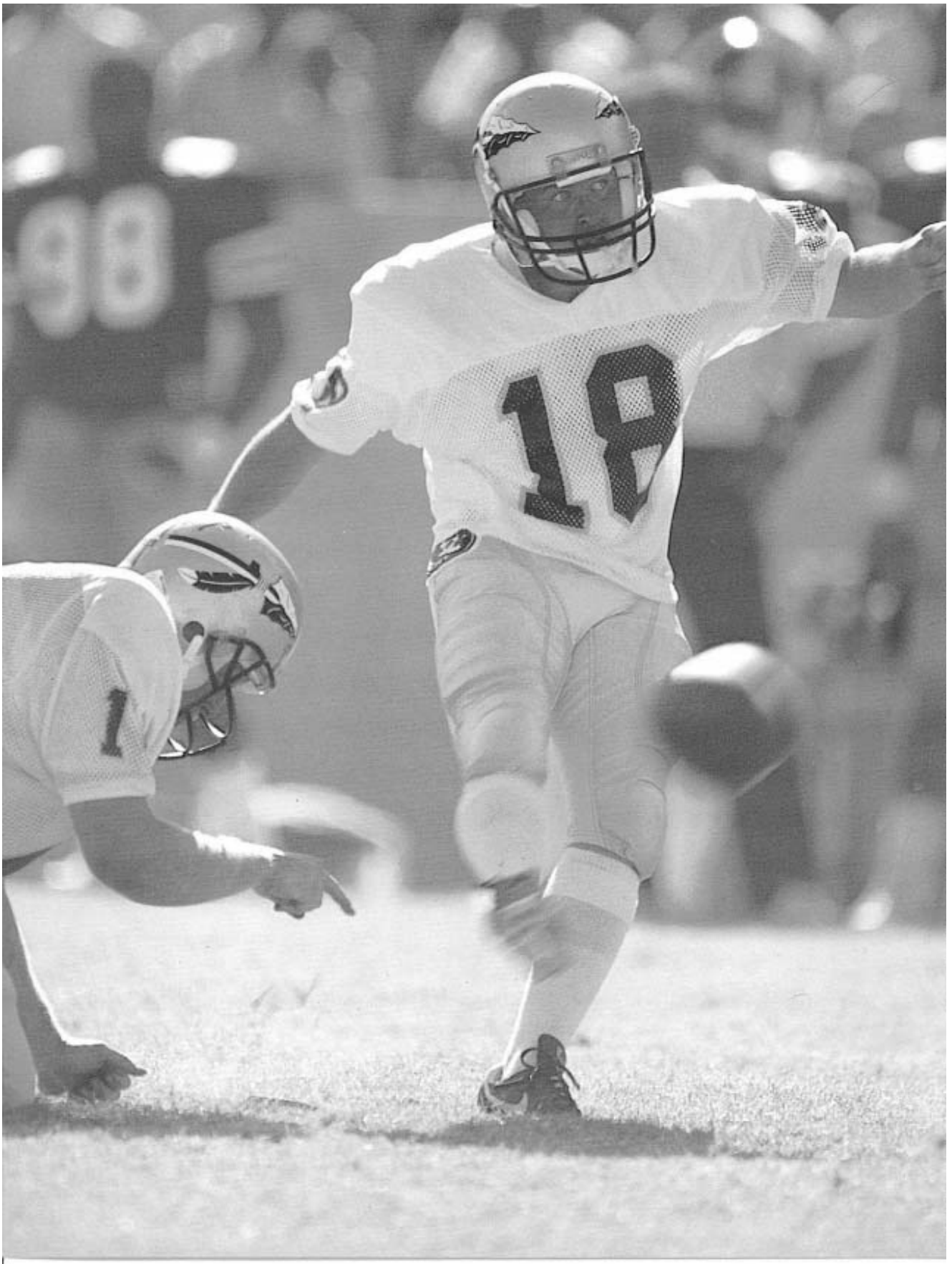
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INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

(Bowl games not included) *NCAA Record **NCAA Freshman Record

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays
Game - 61, Gary Huff vs. Houston, Nov. 4, 1972
Season - 429, Gary Huff, 1972
Career - 921, Gary Huff, 1970-72

Most Yards Gained
Game - 490, Bill Cappleman vs. Memphis State, Nov. 15, 1969
Season - 2,770, Gary Huff, 1972
Career - 6,086, Gary Huff, 1970-72

Most Touchdowns Responsible For
Game - 6, Gary Huff vs. South Carolina, Oct. 23, 1971
Season - 26, Gary Huff, 1972, Bill Cappleman, 1968
Career - 54, Gary Huff, 1970-72

RUSHING

Most Rushes
Game - 33, Greg Allen vs. East Carolina, Sept. 3, 1983
Season - 239, Larry Key, 1977
Career - 625, Larry Key, 1974-77

Most Yards Gained
**Game - 322, Greg Allen vs. Western Carolina, Oct. 31, 1981
Season - 1,230, Sammie Smith, 1987
Career - 3,769, Greg Allen, 1981-84

Most Yards Gained (Season)
By a Freshman - 888, Greg Allen, 1981
By a Sophomore - 1,230, Sammie Smith, 1987
By a Junior - 1,134, Greg Allen, 1983
By a Senior - 1,117, Larry Key, 1977

Most Games Gaining 100 Yards
Season - 7, Sammie Smith, 1987
Career - 16, Greg Allen, 1981-84

Consecutive 100-Yard Games
Career - 4, Sammie Smith, 1987

Most Games Gaining 200 Yards
Season - 2, Greg Allen, 1981
Career - 4, Greg Allen, 1981-84

Most Games Gaining 300 Yards
Season - 1, Greg Allen, 1981
Career - 1, Greg Allen, 1981

Highest Average Per Rush
Game (Min. 10 atts.) - 14.1, (15-212), Victor Floyd vs. South Carolina, Nov. 9, 1985; (Min. 20 atts.) - 10.1, (22-223), Greg Allen vs. Arizona State, Nov. 4, 1984
Season (Min. 100 atts.) - 7.3, (133-971), Greg Allen, 1984
Career (Min. 200 atts.) - 6.5, Sammie Smith, 1985-87

Most TDs Rushing
Game - 4, Greg Allen vs. South Carolina, Nov. 6, 1982; vs. Louisville, Nov. 13, 1982
Season - 20, Greg Allen, 1982
Career - 44, Greg Allen, 1981-84

Longest Rush
Game - 97, Larry Key vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 11, 1976

Most All-Purpose Yardage
*Game - 417, Greg Allen vs. Western Carolina, Oct. 31, 1981
Season - 1,605, Greg Allen, 1982
Career - 4,996, Greg Allen, 1981-84

PASSING

Highest Passing Efficiency Rating
Season (Min. 10 atts./game) - 151.8, Blair Williams, 1982
Career (Min. 150 cmp./game) - 133.0, Gary Huff, 1970-72

Most Passes Attempted
Game - 58, Gary Huff vs. Florida, Oct. 7, 1972
Season - 385, Gary Huff, 1972
Career - 796, Gary Huff, 1970-72

Most Passes Completed
Game - 31, Bill Cappleman vs. Memphis State, Nov. 15, 1969
Season - 206, Gary Huff, 1972
Career - 436, Gary Huff, 1970-72

Highest Completion Percentage
Game (Min. 15 atts.) - 84.0 (21-25), Gary Huff vs. Virginia Tech, Oct. 2, 1971
Season (Min. 100 atts.) - 61.0, (94-154), Wally Woodham, 1977
Career (Min. 300 atts.) - 57.4, (273-476), Wally Woodham, 1975, 77-79

Most Passes Intercepted
Game - 5, Bill Cappleman vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 2, 1968
Season - 23, Gary Huff, 1972
Career - 42, Gary Huff, 1970-72

Lowest Interception Percentage
Season (Min. 100 atts.) - 1.65, (2-121), Steve Tensi, 1962
Career (Min. 300 atts.) - 4.27, (15-351), Kim Hammond, 1965-67

Most Yards Gained
Game - 508, Bill Cappleman vs. Memphis State, Nov. 15, 1969
Season - 2,893, Gary Huff, 1972
Career - 6,378, Gary Huff, 1970-72

Most 200-Yard Games
Season - 9, Gary Huff, 1972

Career - 15, Gary Huff, 1970-72

Consecutive 200-Yard Games
Career - 11, Gary Huff, 1971-72

Most 300-Yard Games
Season - 3, Gary Huff, 1971 and Kim Hammond, 1967
Career - 5, Gary Huff, 1970-72

Consecutive 300-Yard Games
Career - 3, Kim Hammond, 1967

Most Yards Per Attempt
Game (Min. 15 atts.) - 15.0, (374-25), Gary Huff vs. Virginia Tech, Oct. 2, 1971
Season (Min. 100 atts.) - 8.6, (1,535-179), Jimmy Black, 1976
Career (Min. 300 atts.) - 8.0, (6,378-796), Gary Huff, 1970-72

Most Yards Per Completion
Game (Min. 15 atts.) - 23.8, (285-12), Gary Huff vs. Tulsa, Nov. 20, 1971
Season (Min. 100 atts.) - 15.6, (1,218-78), Eric Thomas, 1984
Career (Min. 300 atts.) - 14.6, (6,378-436), Gary Huff, 1970-72

Most TD Passes
Game - 5, Gary Huff vs. South Carolina, Oct. 23, 1971; Bill Cappleman vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 23, 1968
Season - 25, Bill Cappleman, 1968; Gary Huff, 1972
Career - 52, Gary Huff, 1970-72

Consecutive Games with TD Pass
Career - 13, Gary Huff, 1971-72

Longest Pass
Game - 96, Kurt Unglaub from Jimmy Jordan vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 20, 1976

RECEIVING

Most Passes Caught
Game - 16, Ron Sellers vs. South Carolina, Oct. 26, 1968
Season - 86, Ron Sellers, 1968
Career - 212, Ron Sellers, 1966-68

Consecutive Games Catching a Pass
Career - 30, Ron Sellers, 1966-68

Most Yards Gained
Game - 260, Ron Sellers vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 23, 1968
Season - 1,496, Ron Sellers, 1968
Career - 3,598, Ron Sellers, 1966-68

Highest Average Per Reception
Game (Min. 5 rec.) - 34.6, (173-5), Ron Sellers vs. Maryland, Sept. 21, 1968
Season (Min. 30 rec.) - 21.7, (738-34), Hassan Jones, 1985
Career (Min. 70 rec.) - 20.1, (2,392-119), Barry Smith, 1970-72

Most TD Passes Caught
Game - 5, Ron Sellers vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 23, 1968
Season - 13, Barry Smith, 1972
Career - 25, Barry Smith, 1970-72

Yards Gained Per Game
Season - 149.6, Ron Sellers, 1968
Career - 119.9, Ron Sellers, 1966-68

Most 100-Yard Receiving Games
Season - 8, Barry Smith, 1972
Career - 18, Ron Sellers, 1966-68

Most 200-Yard Receiving Games
Season - 4, Ron Sellers, 1968
Career - 5, Ron Sellers, 1966-68

SCORING

Most Points
Game - 30, Ron Sellers vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 23, 1968
Season - 126, Greg Allen, 1982
Career - 393, Derek Schmidt, 1984-87

Most Touchdowns
Game - 5, Ron Sellers vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 23, 1968
Season - 21, Greg Allen, 1982
Career - 46, Greg Allen, 1981-84

Most PAT Attempted
Game - 10, Derek Schmidt vs. Tulsa, Oct. 19, 1985; Derek Schmidt vs. Tulane, Oct. 31, 1987
Season - 53, Philip Hall, 1982
Career - 178, Derek Schmidt, 1984-87

Most PAT Made
Game - 10, Derek Schmidt vs. Tulsa, Oct. 19, 1985; Derek Schmidt vs. Tulane, Oct. 31, 1985
Season - 52, Philip Hall, 1982
Career - 174, Derek Schmidt, 1984-87

Highest Percentage of PAT Made
Season (Min. 25 att.) - 100.0, (38-38), Bill Capece, 1980; Derek Schmidt (42-42), 1984 and (44-44), 1985
Career (Min. 100 att.) - 97.8, (174-178), Derek Schmidt, 1984-87

Consecutive PAT
Career - 108, Derek Schmidt, 1984-86

Most Points Kicking
Game - 18, Bill Capece vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 11, 1980
Season - 116, Derek Schmidt, 1987
Career - 393, Derek Schmidt, 1984-87

PUNTING

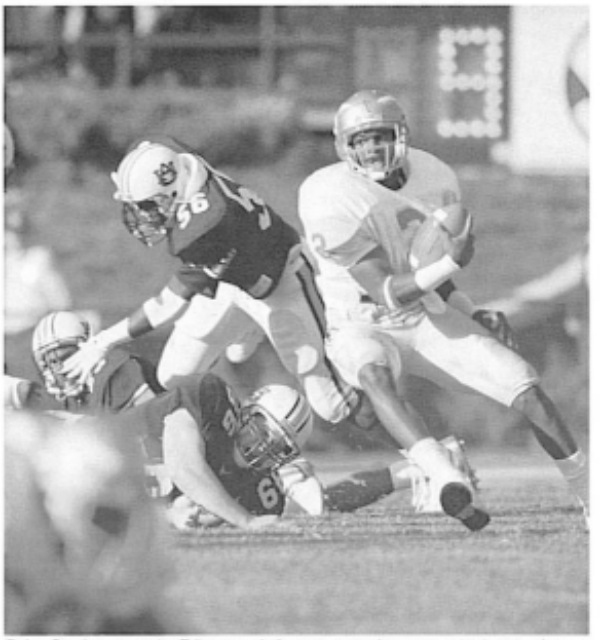
Most Punts
Game - 12, Joe Downey vs. Houston, Nov. 3, 1973; Bill Cheshire vs. Florida, Sept. 28, 1968
Season - 81, Joe Downey, 1973
Career - 244, Rohn Stark, 1978-81

Highest Average
Game (Min. 5 punts) - 54.8, (329-6), Rohn Stark vs. Florida, Nov. 28, 1981
Season (Min. 30 punts) - 46.0, (2,941-64), Rohn Stark, 1981

Career (Min. 100 punts) - 42.7, (10,418-244), Rohn Stark, 1978-81

Most Yards on Punts
Game - 465, Joe Downey vs. Houston, Nov. 3, 1973
Season - 3,092, Joe Downey, 1973
Career - 10,418, Rohn Stark, 1978-81

Longest Punt
Game - 84, Tommy Brown vs. Tampa, 1950



Deion Sanders owns the Tribe records for season and career punt return yardage

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns
Game - 10, David Snell vs. South Carolina, Oct. 24, 1970
Season - 40, David Snell, 1970
Career - 102, David Snell, 1970-72

Most Yards on Punt Returns
Game - 137, Bobby Jackson vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 16, 1974
Season - 381, Deion Sanders, 1987
Career - 926, Deion Sanders, 1985-87

Highest Average Per Punt Return
Game (Min. 3) - 45.7, (137-3), Bobby Jackson vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 16, 1974
Season (Min. 10) - 20.1, (241-12), Phil Abraira, 1969
Career (Min. 25) - 14.0, (377-27), Buddy Blankenship, 1964-65

Most TDs on Punt Returns
Game - 2, Joe Wessel vs. Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984
Season - 3, Joe Wessel, 1984
Career - 3, Joe Wessel, 1981-84

Longest Punt Return
Game - 92, Phil Abraira vs. North Carolina, Nov. 22, 1969

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns
Game - 6, Larry Key vs. Miami, Sept. 24, 1977 and vs. Miami, Sept. 18, 1976; Joe Goldsmith vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 13, 1973; Billy Allen vs. East Carolina, 1983
Season - 29, Joe Goldsmith, 1973
Career - 67, Larry Key, 1974-77

Most Yards on Kickoff Returns
Game - 184, Leon Bright vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 16, 1974
Season - 583, Keith Ross, 1986
Career - 1,348, Larry Key, 1974-77

Highest Average Per Kickoff Return
Game (Min. 3) - 46.0, (184-4), Leon Bright vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 16, 1974
Season (Min. 10) - 27.5, (358-13), Bill Odom, 1955
Career (Min. 35) - 24.1, (1278-53), Keith Ross, 1985-87

Most TDs on Kickoff Returns
Game - 1, 10 players, latest Dexter Carter, Miami, Nov. 1, 1986
Season - 1, 10 players, latest Dexter Carter, Miami, Nov. 1, 1986
Career - 2, Eddie McMillian, 1970-72; T.K. Wetherell, 1964-66

Longest Kickoff Return
Game - 100, Leon Bright vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 16, 1974; Bill Moreman/T.K. Wetherell vs. Kentucky, Oct. 9, 1965; Keith Ross/Dexter Carter vs. Miami, Nov. 1, 1986

FIELD GOALS

Most Field Goals Attempted
Game - 8, Frank Fontes vs. Wake Forest, Sept. 26, 1970
Season - 31, Derek Schmidt, 1987
Career - 104, Derek Schmidt, 1984-87

Most Field Goals Made
Game - 5, Bill Capece vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 11, 1980
Season - 23, Derek Schmidt, 1987
Career - 73, Derek Schmidt, 1984-87

Highest Percentage of Field Goals Made
Season (Min. 15 atts.) - 74.2, (23-31), Derek Schmidt, 1987
Career (Min. 50 atts.) - 70.2, (73-104), Derek Schmidt, 1984-87

Longest Field Goal Made
Game - 54, Derek Schmidt vs. Miami, Sept. 22, 1984

BLOCKED KICKS

Most Blocked Kicks
Game - 2, Joe Wessel vs. Temple, Sept. 29, 1984; J.T. Thomas vs. Louisville, Sept. 12, 1970
Season - 5, Joe Wessel, 1984
Career - 7, Bobby Butler, 1977-80

Most Blocked Punts
Game - 2, Ron Hester vs. Boston College, 1980; and Kelvin Smith vs. Southern Miss, 1987
Season - 4, Joe Wessel, 1984
Career - 5, Bobby Butler, 1977-80

Most Blocked Field Goals
Game - 2, J.T. Thomas vs. Louisville, Sept. 12, 1970
Season - 2, J.T. Thomas, 1970
Career - 2, Alphonso Carreker, 1980-83; J.T. Thomas, 1969-71

Most TDs Scored Off Blocked Kicks
Game - 2, Joe Wessel vs. Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984
Season - 3, Joe Wessel, 1984
Career - 3, Joe Wessel, 1981-84

Most TDs Scored Off Blocked Punts
Game - 2, Joe Wessel vs. Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984
Season - 3, Joe Wessel, 1984
Career - 3, Joe Wessel, 1981-84

Most TDs Scored Off Blocked Field Goals
Game - 1, many players, latest Eric Riley vs. Temple, Sept. 29, 1984
Season - 1, many players, latest Eric Riley, 1984
Career - 1, many players, latest Eric Riley, 1980-84

BLOCK THAT KICK!

A trademark of Seminole football has become its punt blocking team. In the 12 years that Bobby Bowden has patrolled the sidelines at FSU, his teams have blocked 43 punts and 14 other kicks (PATs or field goals) as well. In the 1980s, Bowden's teams have blocked 33 punts, including a school record eight in 1984. Here is a listing of Bowden's Punt Block Party:

Year	Punts	Total Kicks
1976	1	1
1977	3	4
1978	2	4
1979	4	7
1980	5	5
1981	2	2
1982	6	8
1983	3	7
1984	8	9
1985	1	1
1986	4	4
1987	4	5
Totals	**43***	**57***

*The above figures do not include a blocked field goal in the '82 Gator Bowl and a blocked punt in the '84 Citrus Bowl.

FUMBLES

Caused Fumbles
Game - 2, many players
Season - 13, Ron Simmons, 1977
Career - 17, Ron Simmons, 1977-80

Fumble Recoveries
Game - 3, Ron Wallace vs. Wichita State, Sept. 20, 1969
Season - 6, Ron Wallace, 1969
Career - 8, Ron Simmons, 1977-80; Willie Jones, 1975-78; Ron Wallace, 1968-70

TACKLES

Total Tackles
Game - 29, Dale McCullers vs. Texas A&M, Oct. 5, 1968
Season - 181, Aaron Carter, 1977
Career - 512, Aaron Carter, 1974-77

Quarterback Sacks
Game - 5, Ron Simmons vs. North Texas State, Oct. 29, 1977
Season - 12, Ron Simmons, 1977
Career - 25, Ron Simmons, 1977-80

Tackles for Loss
Game - 4, Isaac Williams vs. Temple, Sept. 29, 1984
Season - 17, Ron Simmons, 1979
Career - 44, Ron Simmons, 1977-80

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted
Game - 3, Tommy Brown vs. Stetson, 1950 and vs. Georgia Tech, 1952; Bud Whitehead vs. Virginia Tech, Oct. 10, 1959; James Thomas vs. Kansas State, Nov. 21, 1970
Season - 8, Curt Cambell, 1951 and Monk Bonasorte, 1979
Career - 15, Monk Bonasorte, 1978-80

Most Yards on Interceptions
Game - 100, Deion Sanders vs. Tulsa, Oct. 19, 1985
Season - 111, Bud Whitehead, 1959
Career - 197, Harvey Clayton, 1979-82

Most TDs on Interceptions
Game - 1, many players, latest Martin Mayhew vs. North Carolina, Oct. 26, 1985
Season - 1, many players, latest Martin Mayhew vs. North Carolina, Oct. 26, 1985
Career - 1, many players, latest Martin Mayhew vs. North Carolina, Oct. 26, 1985

Longest Interception Return
Game - 100, Deion Sanders vs. Tulsa, Oct. 19, 1985

Alphonso Williams celebrates a touchdown vs. Miami after a blocked punt by Martin Mayhew

TEAM RECORDS

TEAM - Single-Game Offense

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays - 100, vs. East Carolina, Sept. 20, 1980
Most Plays, Both Teams - 173, vs. San Diego State, Oct. 27, 1973
Most Yards Gained - 706, vs. East Carolina, Oct. 16, 1982
Most Yards Gained, Both Teams - 1,219, Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984
Most Touchdowns - 9, vs. East Carolina, Sept 20, 1980; vs. Memphis State, Nov. 17, 1979

RUSHING

Most Rushes - 81, vs. East Carolina, Sept. 20, 1980
Most Rushes, Both Teams - 120, vs. Oklahoma, Sept. 25, 1976
Most Yards - 479, vs. Western Carolina, Oct. 31, 1981
Most Yards, Both Teams - 706, vs. Louisville, Nov. 13, 1982
Most Touchdowns - 7, vs. East Carolina, Sept. 20, 1980

PASSING

Most Passes Attempted - 59, vs. Florida, Oct. 7, 1972
Most Passes Attempted, Both Teams - 94, vs. Ohio State, Oct. 3, 1981
Most Passes Completed - 31, vs. Memphis State, Nov. 15, 1969
Most Passes Completed, Both Teams - 56, vs. Ohio State, Oct. 3, 1981
Highest Percentage Completed (Min. 20 atts.) - 84.0, (21-25), vs. Virginia Tech, Oct. 2, 1971
Most Passes Intercepted - 7, vs. South Carolina, Nov. 10, 1984
Most Yards Gained - 508, vs. Memphis State, Nov. 15, 1969
Most Yards Gained, Both Teams - 761, vs. South Carolina, Oct. 25, 1968
Touchdown Passes - 5, vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 23, 1968; vs. South Carolina, Oct. 23, 1971; and vs. Tulsa, Oct. 19, 1985

SCORING

Most Points - 76, vs. Tulsa, Oct. 19, 1985
Most Points, Both Teams - 96, vs. Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984
Greatest Margin of Victory - 74, vs. Whiting Field, 1949*; 62, vs. Tulsa, 1985
Greatest Margin of Defeat - 49, vs. Florida, 1973
Most Touchdowns - 10, vs. Tulsa, Oct. 19, 1985 and Tulane, 1987
Most Touchdowns, Both Teams - 13, vs. East Carolina, Sept. 3, 1983
Most PAT Made - 10, vs. Tulsa, 1985; and Tulane, 1987
Most PAT Made, Both Teams - 12, vs. Tulsa, Oct. 19, 1985; and Tulane, 1987
Most Field Goals Made - 5, vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 11, 1980
Most Field Goals Made, Both Teams - 6, vs. Florida, Dec. 3, 1983
*Not recognized by the NCAA

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs - 36, vs. East Carolina, Sept. 20, 1980
Most First Downs, Both Teams - 55, vs. Louisiana St., Sept. 10, 1983; vs. Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984
Most Rushing First Downs - 24, vs. East Carolina, Sept. 20, 1980
Most Rushing First Downs, Both Teams - 32, vs. Auburn, Oct. 23, 1976
Most Passing First Downs - 21, vs. Memphis State, Nov. 17, 1979
Most Passing First Downs, Both Teams - 37, vs. South Carolina, Oct. 26, 1968
Most Penalty First Downs - 4, vs. Furman, Sept. 29, 1962; vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 17, 1981; vs. South Carolina, Nov. 10, 1984; vs. Florida, Dec. 1, 1984; and vs. South Carolina, Nov. 9, 1985
Most Penalty First Downs, Both Teams - 7, vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 17, 1981

PUNTING

Most Punts - 12, vs. Houston, Nov. 3, 1973; vs. Florida, Sept. 28, 1968
Highest Average (Min. 5) - 54.8, (329-6) vs. Florida, Nov. 28, 1981

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns - 10, vs. South Carolina, Oct. 24, 1970
Most Yards Gained - 171, vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 16, 1974
Most Touchdowns - 2, vs. Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns - 9, vs. Miami, Sept. 18, 1976; vs. Auburn, Nov. 19, 1960
Most Yards Gained - 205, vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 16, 1974
Most Touchdowns - 1, nine times, latest vs. Miami, Nov. 1, 1986

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles - 10, vs. Wichita State, Sept. 20, 1969
Most Fumbles, Both Teams - 27, vs. Wichita State, Sept. 20, 1969
Most Fumbles, Lost - 7, vs. Wichita State, Sept. 20, 1969
Most Fumbles, Lost, Both Teams - 17, vs. Wichita State, Sept. 20, 1969

PENALTIES

Most Penalties - 15, vs. Florida, Nov. 29, 1986
Most Penalties, Both Teams - 31, vs. South Carolina, Nov. 9, 1985
Most Yards Penalized - 172, vs. Furman, Sept. 21, 1957
Most Yards Penalized, Both Teams - 264, vs. South Carolina, Nov. 9, 1985

TEAM - Single-Game Defense

TOTAL DEFENSE

Fewest Plays - 38, vs. Memphis State, Nov. 4, 1967
Fewest Yards - 23, vs. The Citadel, Sept. 15, 1962
Most Yards - 651, vs. Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984

RUSHING DEFENSE

Fewest Rushes - 22, vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 11, 1980
Fewest Yards - -18, vs. Miami (36 carries), Nov. 2, 1985
Most Yards - 466, vs. Houston, Nov. 23, 1974

PASS DEFENSE

Fewest Passes Attempted - 4, vs. Georgia Tech, Oct. 4, 1975; vs. Virginia Tech, Oct. 11, 1975 and vs. Memphis State, Nov. 4, 1967
Fewest Passes Completed - 0, vs. William & Mary, Oct. 22, 1960
Lowest Percentage Completed (Min. 10 atts.) - 15.4, (2-13), vs. Kansas State, Oct. 2, 1976 and vs. The Citadel, Sept. 15, 1962
Fewest Yards - 0, vs. William & Mary, Oct. 22, 1960
Most Yards - 532, vs. Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984
Most Passes Intercepted - 5, five times, latest vs. Florida, Nov. 23, 1979
Most Yards on Interceptions - 134, vs. Tulsa, Oct. 19, 1985
Most TDs on Interceptions - 2, vs. Tulsa, Oct. 19, 1985

FIRST DOWNS

Fewest First Downs - 2, vs. The Citadel, Sept. 15, 1962
Fewest Rushing First Downs - 0, vs. Louisville, Sept. 13, 1980
Fewest Passing First Downs - 0, seven times, latest vs. East Carolina, Sept. 20, 1980

BLOCKED KICKS

Most Blocked Kicks - 2, many times, latest vs. Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984; vs. Tulane, Oct. 20, 1984 and vs. Temple, Sept. 29, 1984
Most Blocked Punts - 2, Tulane, Oct. 20, 1984; vs. South Carolina, Nov. 6, 1982; vs. Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984 and vs. Southern Miss, Oct. 10, 1987
Most Blocked Field Goals - 2, vs. Louisville, 1970
Most TDs Scored off Blocked Kicks - 2, vs. Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984 and vs. Tulane, Oct. 20, 1984
Most TDs Scored off Blocked Punts - 2, vs. Tulane, Oct. 20, 1984 and vs. Arizona State, Nov. 3, 1984
Most TDs Scored off Blocked Field Goals - 1, many times, latest Temple, Sept. 29, 1984

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles Caused - 17, vs. Wichita State, Sept. 20, 1969
Most Fumbles Recovered - 10, vs. Wichita State, Sept. 20, 1969

TURNOVERS

Most Turnovers - 12 (2 int.-10 fum.), vs. Wichita State, Sept. 20, 1969

TEAM - Single-Season Offense

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards Per Game - 487.9, (5,361), 1987
Highest Average Per Play - 6.3, (5,361), 1987
Most Yards - 5,361, 1987
Most Touchdowns - 55, 1987

RUSHING

Most Yards - 3,021, 1984
Most Yards Per Game - 274.6, (3,021-11), 1984
Highest Average Per Play - 5.6, (2,995-530), 1987
Most Touchdowns - 34, 1987

PASSING

Most Passes Attempted - 389, 1972
Most Passes Completed - 209, 1972
Highest Average Per Attempt - 8.3, (2,040-247), 1976
Highest Average Per Completion - 16.3, (1938-119), 1984
Most Yards - 2,974, 1972
Most Yards Per Game - 284.4, (2,844-10), 1968
Highest Completion Percentage - 59.0, (147-249), 1964
Most TD Passes - 29, 1968
Highest Passing Efficiency Rating Points - 141.5, 1968

SCORING

Most Points - 450, 1987
Most Points Per Game - 40.9, (450-11), 1987

Consecutive 50-Point Games - 3, 1986
Most Touchdowns - 53, 1982
Most PAT Made - 52, 1982
Most Field Goals Made - 23, 1987

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs - 269, 1983
Most Rushing First Downs - 152, 1987
Most Passing First Downs - 129, 1972
Most Penalty First Downs - 20, 1973 and 1975

PUNTING

Most Punts - 81, 1973
Fewest Punts - 38, 1987
Highest Average Per Punt - 45.2, (2,941-65), 1981

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns - 44, 1970
Fewest Punt Returns - 14, 1960
Most Yards - 512, 1987
Highest Average Per-Punt Return - 13.7, (424-31), 1969
Most Touchdowns - 4, 1979

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns - 56, 1973
Fewest Kickoff Returns - 15, 1962 and 1964
Most Yards - 998, 1974
Highest Average Per-Kickoff Return - 24.5, (412-36), 1965
Most Touchdowns - 2, 1970 and 1981

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles - 42, 1969
Most Fumbles Lost - 27, 1969
Fewest Fumbles - 10, 1966
Fewest Fumbles Lost - 5, 1965 and 1966

PENALTIES

Most Penalties - 89, 1984
Most Yards Penalized - 794, 1972
Fewest Penalties - 40, 1976
Fewest Yards Penalized - 423, 1976

TEAM - Single-Season Defense

TOTAL DEFENSE

Fewest Yards - 1,811, 1964
Fewest Yards Per Game - 181.1, (1,811-10), 1964
Lowest Average Per Play - 3.3, (3,410-658), 1964
Fewest Touchdowns - 8, 1980

RUSHING DEFENSE

Fewest Yards - 750, 1964
Fewest Yards Per Game - 75.0, (750-10), 1964
Lowest Average Per Play - 2.1, (750-355), 1964
Fewest Touchdowns - 2, 1980

PASS DEFENSE

Fewest Yards - 675, 1958
Fewest Yards Per Game - 63.5, (698-11), 1975
Fewest Yards Per Attempt - 4.7, (693-148), 1962
Fewest Yards Per Completion - 10.3, (693-67), 1962
Lowest Completion Percentage - 34.1, (91-267), 1979
Fewest Touchdowns - 2, 1956; 1958; 1963; 1964
Most Interceptions - 25, 1968
Most Yards on Interceptions - 307, 1985
Most TDs on Interceptions - 4, 1985

SCORING

Fewest Points - 66, 1964
Fewest Points Per Game - 6.6, (66-10), 1964

FIRST DOWNS

Fewest First Downs - 90, 1962
Fewest Rushing First Downs - 45, 1962
Fewest Passing First Downs - 28, 1958
Fewest Penalty First Downs - 2, 1957

KICKOFF RETURNS

Lowest Average Per-Kickoff Return - 15.7, (502-32), 1962

PUNT RETURNS

Lowest Average Per-Punt Return - 3.3, (39-12), 1978
Most Punts Returned for Touchdown - 4, 1984

BLOCKED KICKS

Most Blocked Kicks - 9, 1982 and 1984
Most Blocked Punts - 8, 1984
Most Blocked Field Goals - 4, 1970
Most TDs off Blocked Kicks - 6, 1984
Most TDs off Blocked Punts - 5, 1984
Most TDs off Blocked Field Goals - 1, many years, latest 1984

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles Caused - 45, 1979
Most Fumbles Recovered - 26, 1957

YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

TOTAL OFFENSE

Year	Name	Plays	Yards	TD
1955	Len Swantic	116	595	6
1956	Lee Corso	147	725	8
1957	Bobby Renn	148	680	6
1958	Fred Pickard	122	602	4
1959	Joe Majors	227	1141	10
1960	Ed Trancygier	152	695	9
1961	Eddie Feely	181	722	7
1962	Eddie Feely	165	982	7
1963	Steve Tensi	169	852	9
1964	Steve Tensi	215	1635	15
1965	Ed Pritchett	325	1455	7
1966	Gary Pajcic	290	1735	9
1967	Kim Hammond	297	2074	17
1968	Bill Cappleman	349	2342	26
1969	Bill Cappleman	417	2135	14
1970	Tommy Warren	259	1713	12
1971	Gary Huff	386	2653	24
1972	Gary Huff	429	2770	26
1973	Billy Sexton	168	765	4
1974	Ron Coppess	215	909	3
1975	Clyde Walker	241	1424	11
1976	Jimmy Black	308	1836	11
1977	Wally Woodham	195	1263	13
1978	Jimmy Jordan	224	1330	15
1979	Jimmy Jordan	202	1107	13
1980	Rick Stockstill	272	1282	17
1981	Rick Stockstill	292	1247	11
1982	Kelly Lowrey	253	1670	15
1983	Kelly Lowrey	279	1686	20
1984	Eric Thomas	239	1277	14
1985	Chip Ferguson	161	976	13
1986	Danny McManus	126	903	9
1987	Danny McManus	276	1950	15

RUSHING

Year	Name	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1955	Lee Corso	111	431	3.9	3
1956	Bobby Renn	105	596	5.7	2
1957	Fred Pickard	86	463	5.4	2
1958	Fred Pickard	122	615	5.0	4
1959	Fred Pickard	131	481	3.7	4
1960	Bud Whitehead	81	293	3.6	2
1961	Keith Kindermann	81	385	4.8	1
1962	Gene Roberts	75	299	4.0	0
1963	Dave Snyder	107	500	4.7	3
1964	Phil Spooner	136	516	3.8	5
1965	Jim Mankins	85	326	3.8	1
1966	Bill Moreman	123	480	3.9	7
1967	Bill Moreman	94	439	4.7	5
1968	Tom Bailey	116	570	4.9	2
1969	Tom Bailey	144	630	4.4	2
1970	Tom Bailey	121	514	4.2	2
1971	Paul Magalski	106	516	4.9	3
1972	Hodges Mitchell	192	944	4.9	3
1973	Hodges Mitchell	171	669	3.9	2
1974	Larry Key	123	602	4.9	3
1975	Leon Bright	162	675	4.2	3
1976	Larry Key	144	712	4.9	4
1977	Larry Key	239	1117	4.7	3
1978	Homes Johnson	183	817	4.5	4
1979	Mark Lyles	225	1011	4.5	8
1980	Sam Platt	224	983	4.4	6
1981	Greg Allen	139	888	6.4	3
1982	Ricky Williams	134	857	6.4	3
1983	Greg Allen	200	1134	5.7	13
1984	Greg Allen	133	971	7.3	8
1985	Tony Smith	111	678	6.1	4
1986	Victor Floyd	129	654	5.1	6
1987	Sammie Smith	172	1230	7.1	7

PASSING

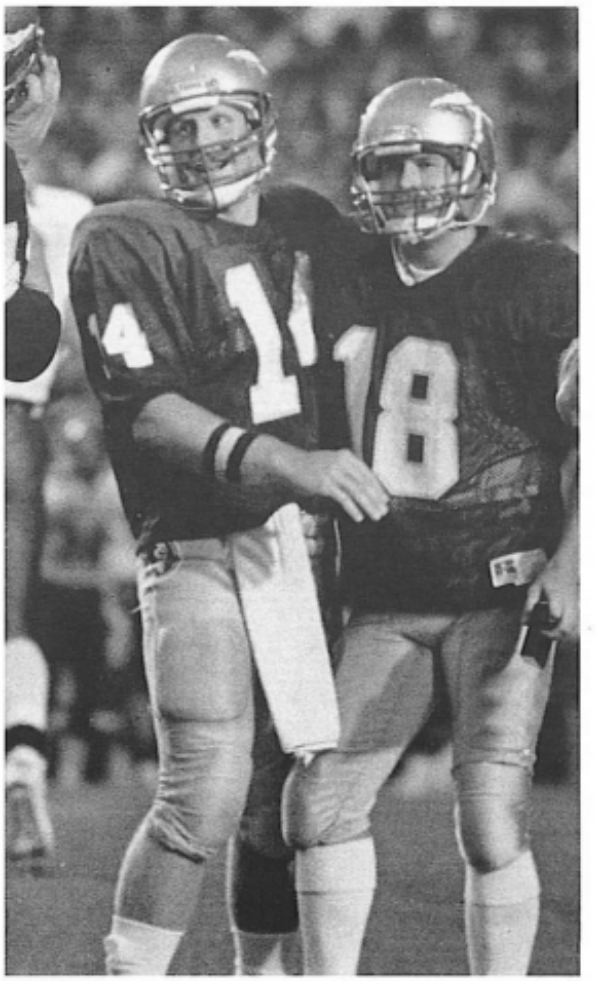
Year	Name	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Yards	TD
1955	Len Swantic	73	37	5	576	2
1956	Lee Corso	59	32	5	369	5
1957	Bobby Renn	54	23	4	263	2
1958	Vic Prinzi	71	40	5	480	7
1959	Joe Majors	168	90	7	1063	7
1960	Ed Trancygier	97	38	10	552	6
1961	Eddie Feely	83	48	3	471	4
1962	Steve Tensi	121	60	2	796	6
1963	Steve Tensi	147	71	9	915	9
1964	Steve Tensi	204	121	10	1681	14
1965	Ed Pritchett	247	110	14	1225	5
1966	Gary Pajcic	232	125	9	1590	8
1967	Kim Hammond	241	140	10	1991	15
1968	Bill Cappleman	287	162	11	2410	25
1969	Bill Cappleman	344	183	18	2467	14
1970	Tommy Warren	190	97	10	1594	11
1971	Gary Huff	327	184	18	2736	23
1972	Gary Huff	385	206	23	2893	25
1973	Billy Sexton	128	51	12	754	4
1974	Ron Coppess	145	78	7	817	2
1975	Clyde Walker	203	117	8	1619	10
1976	Jimmy Black	179	104	9	1535	9
1977	Wally Woodham	154	94	9	1270	8
1978	Jimmy Jordan	199	108	9	1427	14
1979	Jimmy Jordan	180	87	14	1173	13
1980	Rick Stockstill	201	121	8	1377	15
1981	Rick Stockstill	238	122	14	1356	11
1982	Kelly Lowrey	217	113	8	1671	11
1983	Kelly Lowrey	233	131	12	1720	12
1984	Eric Thomas	161	78	4	1218	14
1985	Chip Ferguson	130	70	8	990	11
1986	Danny McManus	112	65	2	872	7
1987	Danny McManus	264	138	9	1964	14

RECEIVING

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TD
1955	Tom Feamster	18	258	1
1956	Joe Holt	16	140	3
	Ron Schomburger	16	140	0
1957	Bob Nellums	21	217	2
1958	Jack Espenship	18	200	1
1959	Bud Whitehead	31	320	2
1960	Bud Whitehead	23	212	1
1961	Jim Daniel	10	113	0
	Tom Hillabrand	10	66	0
1962	Keith Kindermann	21	275	2
1963	Fred Biletnikoff	24	358	4
1964	Fred Biletnikoff	57	987	11
1965	Max Wettstein	24	365	3
1966	Ron Sellers	56	874	3
1967	Ron Sellers	70	1228	8
1968	Ron Sellers	86	1496	12
1969	Jim Tyson	49	720	4
1970	Rhett Dawson	54	946	5
1971	Rhett Dawson	62	817	7
1972	Barry Smith	69	1243	12
1973	Mike Shumann	21	280	2
1974	Mike Shumann	43	515	3
1975	Mike Shumann	38	730	5
1976	Ed Beckman	37	521	3
1977	Roger Overby	38	626	5
1978	Jackie Flowers	43	757	7
1979	Jackie Flowers	37	622	7
1980	Michael Whiting	25	203	0
1981	Michael Whiting	29	211	2
1982	Tony Johnson	30	500	2
1983	Weegie Thompson	31	502	3
	Jessie Hester	31	576	6
1984	Jessie Hester	42	832	9
1985	Hassan Jones	34	738	5
1986	Herb Gainer	27	441	5
1987	Herb Gainer	30	478	6

SCORING

Year	Name	TD	PAT	CV	FG	PTS
1955	Len Swantic	4				24
	Buck Mets	4				24
1956	Bob Nellums	5	1-2			31
1957	Bob Nellums	5	2-3			32
1958	Bobby Renn	7		1		44
1959	Fred Pickard	7		1		44
1960	Bill Whitehead	3				18
	Ed Trancygier	3				18
1961	Eddie Feely	3				18
1962	Keith Kindermann	5				30
1963	Larry Brinkley	5		1		32
1964	Fred Biletnikoff	11		1		68
1965	Gene Roberts		10-14		7-12	31
1966	Jim Mankins	10				60
1967	Grant Guthrie		26-27		9-14	53
1968	Ron Sellers	12				72
1969	Grant Guthrie		15-17		11-18	48
1970	Frank Fontes		22-24		14-27	64
1971	Frank Fontes		30-31		13-24	69
1972	Barry Smith	14		1		86
1973	Ahmet Askin		8-9		4-9	20
1974	Ahmet Askin		14-15		4-14	26
1975	Rudy Thomas	6				36
	Larry Key	6				36
1976	Dave Cappelen		16-20		9-17	43
1977	Dave Cappelen		27-29		13-20	66
1978	Dave Cappelen		39-40		7-12	60
1979	Dave Cappelen		29-30		14-22	
1980	Bill Capece		39-39		22-30	104
1981	Mike Rendina		25-27		9-15	52
1982	Greg Allen	21				126
1983	Greg Allen	13		1		80
1984	Derek Schmidt		42-42		17-24	93
1985	Derek Schmidt		44-44		18-25	98
1986	Derek Schmidt		41-42		15-24	86
1987	Derek Schmidt		47-50		23-31	116



Derek Schmidt (18) became the NCAA's all-time leading scorer in Division I-A during his four-year career at FSU

SEASON LEADERS

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Name, Year	Plays	Yards
1.	Gary Huff, 1972	429	2770
2.	Gary Huff, 1971	386	2653
3.	Bill Cappleman, 1968	349	2342
4.	Bill Cappleman, 1969	417	2135
5.	Kim Hammond, 1967	297	2074
6.	Danny McManus, 1987	276	1950
7.	Jimmy Black, 1976	308	1836
8.	Gary Pajcic, 1966	290	1735
9.	Tommy Warren, 1970	259	1713
10.	Kelly Lowrey, 198	279	1686

RUSHING YARDAGE

	Name, Year	Carries	Yards
1.	Sammie Smith, 1987	172	1230
2.	Greg Allen, 1983	200	1134
3.	Larry Key, 1977	239	1117
4.	Mark Lyles, 1979	225	1011
5.	Sam Platt, 1980	224	983
6.	Greg Allen, 1984	133	971
7.	Hodges Mitchell, 1972	192	944
8.	Greg Allen, 1981	139	888
9.	Ricky Williams, 1982	134	857
10.	Homes Johnson, 1978	183	817

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

	Name, Year	TD
1.	Greg Allen, 1982	20
2.	Dayne Williams, 1987	15
3.	Greg Allen, 1983	13
4.	Greg Allen, 1983	8
5.	Kelly Lowrey, 1983	8
6.	Mark Lyles, 1979	8
	Jim Mankins, 1966	8
	Greg Allen, 1984	8
9.	Mark Lyles, 1978	7
	Bill Moreman, 1966	7
	Sammie Smith, 1987	7

PASSES COMPLETED

	Name, Year	Attempts	Completed
1.	Gary Huff, 1972	385	206
2.	Gary Huff, 1971	327	184
3.	Bill Cappleman, 1969	344	183
4.	Bill Cappleman, 1968	287	162
5.	Kim Hammond, 1967	241	140
6.	Danny McManus, 1987	264	138
7.	Kelly Lowrey, 1983	233	131
8.	Gary Pajcic, 1966	232	125
9.	Rick Stockstill, 1981	238	122
10.	Steve Tensi, 196	204	121
	Rick Stockstill, 1980	201	121

PASSING YARDAGE

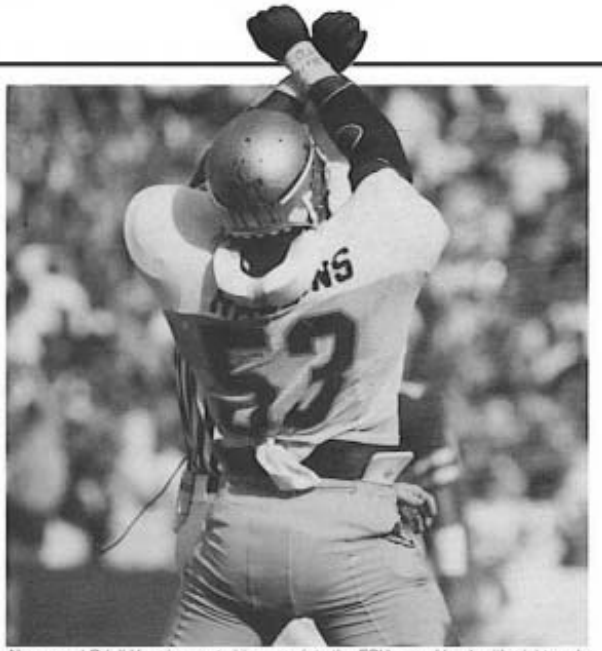
	Name, Year	Yards
1.	Gary Huff, 1972	2893
2.	Gary Huff, 1971	2736
3.	Bill Cappleman, 1969	2467
4.	Bill Cappleman, 1968	2410
5.	Kim Hammond, 1967	1991
6.	Danny McManus, 1987	1964
7.	Kelly Lowrey, 1983	1720
8.	Steve Tensi, 1964	1681
9.	Kelly Lowrey, 1982	1671
10.	Clyde Walker, 1975	1619

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

	Name, Year	TD
1.	Gary Huff, 1972	25
	Bill Cappleman, 1968	25
3.	Gary Huff, 1971	23
4.	Kim Hammond, 1967	15
	Rick Stockstill, 1980	15
6.	Jimmy Jordan, 1978	14
	Steve Tensi, 1964	14
	Bill Cappleman, 1969	14
	Eric Thomas, 1984	14
	Danny McManus, 1987	14

RECEPTIONS

	Name, Year	Catches
1.	Ron Sellers, 1968	86
2.	Ron Sellers, 1967	70
3.	Barry Smith, 1972	69
4.	Rhett Dawson, 1971	62
5.	Fred Biletnikoff, 1964	57
6.	Ron Sellers, 1966	56
7.	Rhett Dawson, 1970	54
8.	Gary Parris, 1972	49
	Jim Tyson, 1969	49
10.	Mike Shumann, 1974	43
	Jackie Flowers, 1978	43



Noseguard Odell Haggins wrote his name into the FSU record book with eight sacks in 1987

RECEIVING YARDAGE

Name, Year	Yards
1. Ron Sellers, 1968	1496
2. Barry Smith, 1972	1243
3. Ron Sellers, 1967	1228
4. Fred Biletnikoff, 1964	987
5. Rhett Dawson, 1970	946
6. Ron Sellers, 1966	874
7. Jessie Hester, 1984	832
8. Rhett Dawson, 1971	817
9. Jackie Flowers, 1978	757
10. Hassan Jones, 1985	738

TOUCHDOWN CATCHES

Name, Year	TD
1. Barry Smith, 1972	13
2. Ron Sellers, 1968	12
3. Fred Biletnikoff, 1964	11
4. Jessie Hester, 1984	9
5. Ron Sellers, 1967	8
6. Rhett Dawson, 1971	7
Jackie Flowers, 1978	7
Sam Platt, 1978	7
Jackie Flowers, 1979	7
Hassan Jones, 1984	7

TACKLES

Name, Year	Tackles	Assists	Total
1. Aaron Carter, 1977	82	99	181
2. Reggie Herring, 1980	92	78	170
3. Dale McCullers, 1968	102	61	163
4. Henry Taylor, 1984	80	79	159
5. Jimmy Heggins, 1977	67	90	157
6. Paul McGowan, 1987	97	53	150

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Name, Year	No.
1. Ron Simmons, 1979	17
2. Ron Simmons, 1977	13
3. Alphonso Carreker, 1983	12
Scott Warren, 1977	12
Paul McGowan, 1985	12
6. Paul McGowan, 1987	11
7. Arthur Scott, 1979	10

QUARTERBACK SACKS

Name, Year	No.
1. Ron Simmons, 1977	12
2. Willie Jones, 1978	10
3. Alphonso Carreker, 1982	8
Gerald Nichols, 1984	8
Odell Haggins, 1987	8

SCORING

Name, Year	TD	PAT	CV	FG	PTS.
1. Derek Schmidt, 1987		47-50		23-31	116
2. Greg Allen, 1982	21				126
3. Bill Capece, 1980		38-38		22-30	104
4. Derek Schmidt, 1985		44-44		18-25	98
5. Derek Schmidt, 1984		42-42		17-24	93
6. Dayne Williams	15				90
7. Barry Smith, 1972	14				86
8. Derek Schmidt, 1986		41-42		15-24	86
9. Greg Allen, 1983	13		1		80
10. Ron Sellers, 1968	12				72

INTERCEPTIONS

Name, Year	Interceptions
1. Curt Campbell, 1951	8
Monk Bonasorte, 1979	8
3. Ted Hewitt, 1949	6
Tommy Brown, 1952	6
Lee Corso, 1954	6
Tom Feamster, 1954	6
Bud Whitehead, 1959	6
Winfred Bailey, 1964	6
James Thomas, 1970	6
Bobby Butler, 1979	6
Larry Harris, 1982	6

CAREER LEADERS

TOTAL OFFENSE

Name, Years	Plays	Yards
1. Gary Huff (70-72)	921	6086
2. Bill Cappleman (67-69)	777	4499
3. Jimmy Jordan (76-79)	678	3764
4. Wally Woodham (75, 77-79)	573	3531
5. Kelly Lowrey (80-83)	450	3429
6. Danny McManus (84-87)	483	3346
7. Steve Tensi (62-64)	525	3294
8. Larry Key (74-77)	627	2953
9. Kim Hammond (65-67)	433	2890
10. Gary Pajcic (66-68)	479	2681

RUSHING YARDAGE

Name, Years	Carries	Yards
1. Greg Allen (81-84)	624	3769
2. Larry Key (74-77)	625	2953
3. Mark Lyles (76-79)	515	2218
4. Sammie Smith (85-87)*	303	1962
5. Tom Bailey (68-70)	381	1714
6. Ricky Williams (79-82)	320	1625
7. Hodges Mitchell (72-73)	363	1613
8. Fred Pickard (57-59)	339	1546
9. Victor Floyd (85-87)	248	1477
10. Michael Whiting (78-81)	355	1485

*includes 3 games in 1987 before being redshirted

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Name, Years	TD
1. Greg Allen (81-84)	44
2. Mark Lyles (76-79)	20
3. Dayne Williams (86-87)	20
4. Bill Moreman (65-67)	14
5. Kelly Lowrey (80-83)	13
Larry Key (74-77)	13
7. Michael Whiting (78-81)	12
Victor Floyd (85-86)	12
9. Bobby Renn (56-58)	11
Sammie Smith (86-87)	11

PASSES COMPLETED

Name, Years	Attempts	Completed
1. Gary Huff (70-72)	796	436
2. Bill Cappleman (67-69)	636	349
3. Jimmy Jordan (76-79)	594	297
4. Wally Woodham (75, 77-79)	476	273
5. Kelly Lowrey (80-83)	464	252
Steve Tensi (62-64)	472	252
7. Rick Stockstill (77, 79-81)	447	250
8. Danny McManus (84-87)	455	248
9. Kim Hammond (65-67)	351	196
10. Gary Pajcic (66-68)	383	195

PASSING YARDAGE

Name, Years	Yards
1. Gary Huff (70-72)	6378
2. Bill Cappleman (67-69)	4904
3. Jimmy Jordan (76-79)	4144
4. Wally Woodham (75, 77-79)	3550
5. Kelly Lowrey (80-83)	3469
6. Steve Tensi (62-64)	3392
7. Danny McManus (84-87)	3390
8. Kim Hammond (65-67)	2777
9. Rick Stockstill (77, 79-81)	2739
10. Gary Pajcic (66-68)	2451

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Name, Years	TD
1. Gary Huff (70-72)	52
2. Bill Cappleman (67-69)	39
Jimmy Jordan (76-79)	39
4. Steve Tensi (62-64)	28
5. Rick Stockstill (77, 79-81)	26
6. Danny McManus (84-87)	25
7. Kelly Lowrey (80-83)	24
8. Wally Woodham (75-79)	22
9. Kim Hammond (65-67)	19
10. Chip Ferguson (85-87)	18

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Name, Years	No.
1. Monk Bonasorte (77-80)	15
2. Lee Corso (53-56)	14
3. James Thomas (70-72)	12
Curt Campbell (50-52)	12
Keith Jones (78-80)	12
Brian McCrary (81-84)	12
7. Bobby Butler (77-80)	11
Walt Sumner (66-68)	11
Eric Williams (84-87)	11
10. Bobby Jackson (74-77)	10
Bill Brown (55-58)	10

RECEPTIONS

Name, Years	Catches
1. Ron Sellers (66-68)	212
2. Mike Shumann (73-75, 77)	134
3. Rhett Dawson (69-71)	128
4. Barry Smith (70-72)	122
5. Jessie Hester (81-84)	107
6. Jackie Flowers (76-79)	101
7. Hassan Jones (82-85)	98
8. Fred Biletnikoff (62-64)	87
9. Gary Parris (70-72)	82
10. Mark Lyles (76-79)	81

RECEIVING YARDAGE

Name, Years	Yards
1. Ron Sellers (66-68)	3598
2. Barry Smith (70-72)	2392
3. Mike Shumann (73-75, 77)	2306
4. Jessie Hester (81-84)	2100
5. Rhett Dawson (69-71)	1915
6. Hassan Jones (82-85)	1764
7. Jackie Flowers (76-79)	1697
8. Fred Biletnikoff (62-64)	1463
9. Kurt Unglaub (76-80)	1260
10. Jim Tyson (68-70)	1204

TOUCHDOWN CATCHES

Name, Years	TD
1. Barry Smith (70-72)	25
2. Ron Sellers (66-68)	23
3. Jessie Hester (81-84)	21
4. Hassan Jones (82-85)	17
5. Mike Shumann (73-75, 77)	16
Fred Biletnikoff (62-64)	16
7. Jackie Flowers (76-79)	14
8. Kent Gaydos (69-71)	12
Rhett Dawson (69-71)	12
Hardis Johnson (79-80)	12

SCORING

Name, Years	TD	PAT	CV	FG.	PTS.
1. Derek Schmidt (84-87)		174-178		73-104	393
2. Greg Allen (81-84)	46		1		278
3. Dave Cappelen (76-79)		111-119		43-71	240
4. Barry Smith (70-72)	27		1		164
5. Grant Guthrie (67-69)		72-76		28-50	156
6. Ron Sellers (66-68)	23				138
7. Jessie Hester (81-84)	22		2		136
8. Mark Lyles (76-79)	22		1		134
9. Frank Fontes (70-71)		52-55		27-51	133
10. Philip Hall (82-83)		90-98		11-16	123

TACKLES

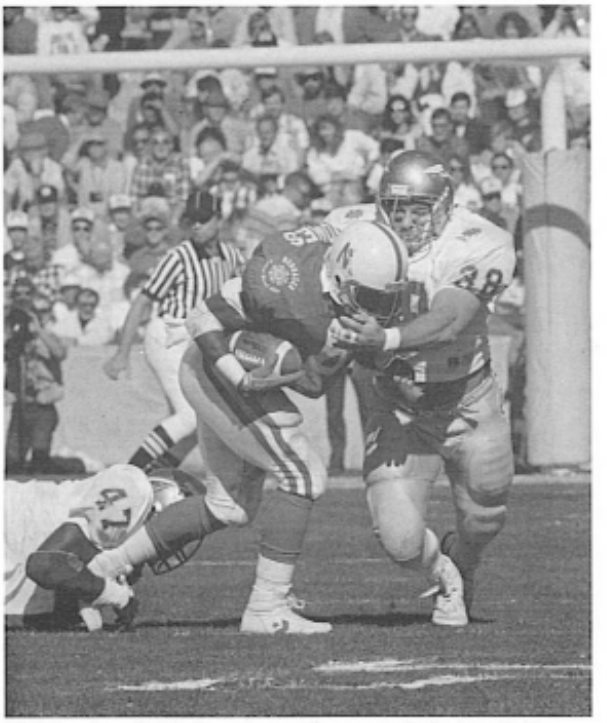
Name, Years	No.
1. Aaron Carter (74-77)	512
2. Ron Simmons (77-80)	483
3. Reggie Herring (77-80)	452
4. Paul McGowan (84-87)	446
5. Ken Roe (80-83)	373
6. Henry Taylor (81-84)	344

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Name, Years	No.
1. Ron Simmons (77-80)	44
2. Paul McGowan (84-87)	32
3. Scott Warren (76-79)	22
4. Willie Jones (75-78)	20
Isaac Williams (82-85)	20
6. Alphonso Carreker (80-83)	19
Arthur Scott (76-80)	19

QUARTERBACK SACKS

Name, Years	No.
1. Ron Simmons (77-80)	25
2. Alphonso Carreker (80-83)	20
Willie Jones (75-78)	20



'87 Butkus winner Paul McGowan is second in career tackles for loss with 32

BEST SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES

TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

	Player	Opponent	Year	Yard
1.	Bill Cappleman	Memphis State	1969	490
2.	Bill Cappleman	South Carolina	1968	431
3.	Danny McManus	Nebraska (Fiesta Bowl)	1988	401
4.	Tommy Warren	Virginia Tech	1970	384
5.	Gary Huff	Houston	1972	383
6.	Jimmy Black	Southern Mississippi	1976	372
7.	Gary Huff	South Carolina	1971	369
	Joe Majors	Tampa	1959	369
9.	Bill Cappleman	Wake Forest	1968	367
10.	Gary Huff	Virginia Tech	1971	357

YARDS RUSHING LEADERS

	Player	Opponent	Year	Yards
1.	Greg Allen	Western Carolina	1981	322
2.	Sammie Smith	East Carolina	1987	224
3.	Greg Allen	Arizona State	1984	223
4.	Victor Floyd	South Carolina	1985	212
5.	Sammie Smith	Indiana (All-American Bowl)	1986	205
6.	Greg Allen	Louisiana State	1981	202
7.	Greg Allen	Louisiana State	1983	201
	Tony Smith	Oklahoma State	1982	201
9.	Sammie Smith	Miami	1987	189
10.	Sam Platt	Memphis State	1980	188
11.	Greg Allen	Louisville	1982	173
12.	Larry Key	Auburn	1977	170
13.	Keith Ross	South Carolina	1985	163

YARDS PASSING LEADERS

	Player	Opponent	Year	Yards
1.	Bill Cappleman	Memphis State	1969	508
2.	Bill Cappleman	South Carolina	1968	437
3.	Gary Huff	Houston	1972	409
4.	Danny McManus	Nebraska (Fiesta Bowl)	1988	375
5.	Gary Huff	Virginia Tech	1971	374
6.	Bill Cappleman	Tulsa	1969	372
7.	Kim Hammond	Mississippi State	1967	369
8.	Gary Huff	South Carolina	1971	366
9.	Billl Cappleman	Wake Forest	1968	365
10.	Kim Hammond	Penn State (Gator Bowl)	1967	362

YARDS RECEIVING LEADERS

	Player	Opponent	Year	Yards
1.	Ron Sellers	Wake Forest	1968	260
2.	Ron Sellers	South Carolina	1968	259
3.	Ron Sellers	Virginia Tech	1967	229
4.	Ron Sellers	Memphis State	1968	218
5.	Ron Sellers	Houston	1968	214
6.	Fred Biletnikoff	Oklahoma (Gator Bowl)	1965	192
7.	Fred Biletnikoff	Virginia Tech	1964	182
8.	Jackie Flowers	Louisiana State	1979	174
9.	Tony Johnson	Southern Mississippi	1982	166
10.	Jackie Flowers	Houston	1978	165

PASS ATTEMPT LEADERS

	Player	Opponent	Year	Passes
1.	Gary Huff	Florida	1972	58
2.	Kim Hammond	Penn State (Gator Bowl)	1967	53
	Gary Pajcic	Virginia Tech	1966	53
4.	Gary Huff	Houston	1972	51
5.	Danny McManus	Nebraska (Fiesta Bowl)	1988	51
6.	Bill Cappleman	Memphis State	1969	50
7.	Gary Huff	Arizona State (Fiesta Bowl)	1971	46
8.	Chip Ferguson	Oklahoma State (Gator Bowl)	1985	43
	Jimmy Jordan	Mississippi State	1978	43
10.	Gary Huff	Kansas	1972	42
	Bill Cappleman	South Carolina	1968	42
	Bill Cappleman	Florida	1969	42

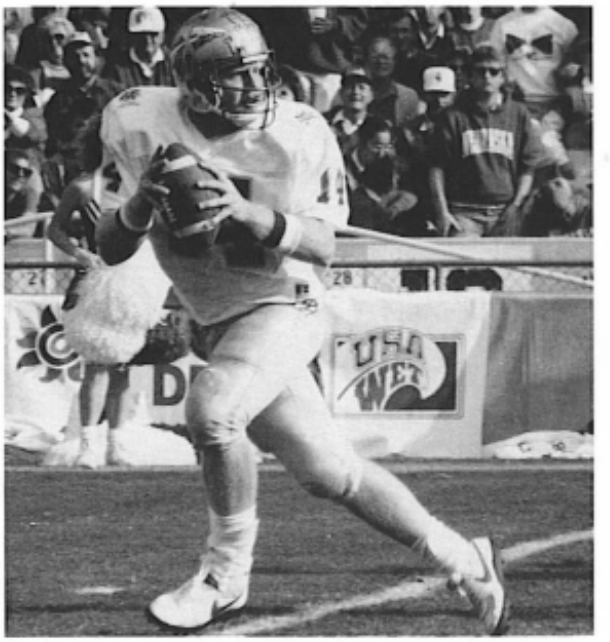
PASS COMPLETION LEADERS

	Player	Opponent	Year	Passes
1.	Kim Hammond	Penn State (Gator Bowl)	1967	37
2.	Bill Cappleman	Memphis State	1969	31
3.	Gary Pajcic	Virginia Tech	1966	28
	Kelly Lowrey	East Carolina	1983	28
	Danny McManus	Nebraska (Fiesta Bowl)	1988	28
6.	Gary Huff	Houston	1972	27
	Gary Huff	Florida	1972	27

Player	Opponent	Year	Passes
8. Gary Huff	Kansas	1972	26
Gary Huff	South Carolina	1971	26
10. Gary Huff	Auburn	1972	25
Gary Huff	Arizona State (Fiesta Bowl)	1971	25
Bill Cappleman	South Carolina	1968	25

PASS RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Opponent	Year	Passes
1. Ron Sellers	South Carolina	1968	16
2. Ron Sellers	Wake Forest	1968	14
Ron Sellers	Penn State (Gator Bowl)	1967	14
Ron Sellers	Houston	1968	14
5. Kent Gaydos	Houston	1969	13
Ron Sellers	Memphis State	1968	13
Ron Sellers	Alabama	1967	13
Ron Sellers	Virginia Tech	1966	13
Fred Biletnikoff	Oklahoma (Gator Bowl)	1965	13
10. Bill Moreman	Penn State (Gator Bowl)	1967	12



Danny McManus, MVP of the 1988 Fiesta Bowl, accounted for 401 yards of total offense — the third best mark for a game in FSU history

Sammie Smith's 189 yards vs. Miami in '87 was the ninth best single game rushing total in FSU history

LONGEST PLAYS

LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE WITHOUT SCORING

1. 76 yards by Roy Thompson vs. Stetson, 1951
2. 74 yards by Dexter Carter vs. Memphis State, 1987
3. 66 yards by Greg Allen vs. Louisiana State, 1981
4. 65 yards by Wayne Giardino vs. Oklahoma (Gator Bowl), 1965
   65 yards by Dennis McKinnon vs. West Virginia (Gator Bowl), 1982
6. 64 yards by Nelson Italiano vs. Troy State, 1951
   64 yards by Sammie Smith vs. Miami, 1987
8. 60 yards by Jim Mankins vs. Texas Tech, 1966
   60 yards by Nelson Italiano vs. Tampa, 1950
   60 yards by Lee Corso vs. North Carolina State, 1956

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

1. 97 yards by Larry Key vs. Virginia Tech, 1976
2. 95 yards by Sammie Smith vs. Furman, 1987
3. 83 yards by Sammie Smith vs. East Carolina, 1987
4. 81 yards by Fred Pickard vs. Virginia Tech, 1957
   81 yards by Greg Allen vs. Arizona State, 1984
6. 80 yards by Phil Spooner vs. Houston, 1965
7. 78 yards by Buck Metts vs. Stetson, 1964
8. 77 yards by Jessie Hester vs. Miami, 1984
9. 74 yards by Bobby McKinnon vs. Memphis State, 1973
10. 68 yards by Bobby Fiveash vs. Tampa, 1958

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PLAYS

1. 100 yards by Leon Bright vs. Virginia Tech, 1974 (KO return)
   100 yards by Bill Moreman and T.K. Wetherell vs. Kentucky, 1965 (lateral on KO return)
   100 yards by Deion Sanders vs. Tulsa, 1985 (interception return)
   100 yards by Keith Ross and Dexter Carter vs. Miami, 1986 (pass on KO return)
5. 99 yards by Ted Hewitt vs. Stetson, 1948 (pass interception return)
   99 yards by Fred Biletnikoff vs. Miami, 1963 (pass interception return)
7. 97-yard run by Larry Key vs. Virginia Tech, 1976
   97 yards by Billy Allen vs. Louisiana State, 1981 (KO return)
9. 96-yard pass from Jimmy Jordan to Kurt Unglaub vs. Virginia Tech, 1976
   96 yards by David Snell vs. Virginia Tech, 1970 (KO return)
11. 95-yard pass from Jimmy Black to Rudy Thomas vs. Southern Mississippi, 1976
    95 yards by Greg Allen vs. Western Carolina, 1981 (KO return)
    95 yards by Billy Allen vs. West Virginia (Gator Bowl), 1982 (KO return)
    95-yard run by Sammie Smith vs. Furman, 1987
15. 94 yards by Bill Moreman and T.K. Wetherell vs. Miami, 1966 (lateral on KO return)
16. 93 yards by Eddie McMillan vs. Memphis State, 1970 (KO return)
    93 yards by Larry Key vs. Texas Tech (Tangerine Bowl), 1977 (KO return)
18. 92 yards by Phil Abraira vs. North Carolina State, 1969 (punt return)
19. 91-yard pass from Jimmy Black to Kurt Unglaub vs. North Texas State, 1976
20. 90 yards by Eddie McMillan vs. Miami, 1971 (KO return)

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

1. 54 yards by Derek Schmidt vs. Miami, 1984
2. 53 yards by Grant Guthrie vs. Miami, 1969
   53 yards by Derek Schmidt vs. Louisville, 1986
   53 yards by Derek Schmidt vs. Florida, 1987
5. 52 yards by Derek Schmidt vs. Arizona State, 1984
   52 yards by Mike Rendina vs. Ohio State, 1981
7. 51 yards by Derek Schmidt vs. Memphis State, 1985
   51 yards by Derek Schmidt vs. Memphis State, 1985
   51 yards by Derek Schmidt vs. North Carolina, 1985
   51 yards by Grant Guthrie vs. Virginia Tech, 1969
11. 50 yards by Bill Capece vs. Pittsburgh, 1980
    50 yards by Dave Cappelen vs. South Carolina, 1979

Junior Dexter Carter co-holds the FSU record for the longest play in history

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1. 96 yards from Jimmy Jordan to Kurt Unglaub vs. Virginia Tech, 1976
2. 95 yards from Jimmy Black to Rudy Thomas vs. Southern Mississippi, 1976
3. 91 yards from Jimmy Black to Kurt Unglaub vs. North Texas State, 1976
4. 88 yards from Gary Huff to Barry Smith vs. Kansas, 1971
5. 86 yards from Gary Pajcic to Ron Sellers vs. Wake Forest, 1966
6. 83 yards from Blair Williams to Dennis McKinnon vs. South Carolina, 1982
7. 82 yards from Gary Pajcic to Ron Sellers vs. Maryland, 1968
8. 80 yards from Bill Cappleman to Don Pederson vs. Memphis State, 1969
   80 yards from Nelson Italiano to Eddie Gray vs. Newberry, 1950
10. 78 yards from Clyde Walker to Mike Shumann vs. Iowa State, 1975

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

1. 92 yards by Phil Abraira vs. North Carolina State, 1969 (TD)
2. 80 yards by Robert Jackson vs. Virginia Tech, 1974 (TD)
   80 yards by Bill Odom vs. Stetson, 1954 (TD)
4. 75 yards by Walt Sumner vs. Alabama, 1967 (TD)
   75 yards by Ralph Claudron vs. Whiting Field, 1949 (TD)
6. 71 yards by David Snell vs. Louisville, 1970 (TD)
7. 70 yards by Bill Campbell vs. Wake Forest, 1965 (TD)
8. 65 yards by Gary Henry vs. Southern Mississippi, 1979 (TD)
9. 60 yards by Lee Corso vs. North Carolina State, 1956
10. 58 yards by Tommy Brown vs. Jacksonville Navy, 1951
    58 yards by Deion Sanders vs. Florida, 1985 (TD)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

1. 100 yards by Leon Bright vs. Virginia Tech, 1974 (TD)
   100 yards by Bill Moreman and T.K. Wetherell vs. Kentucky, 1965 (TD, lateral)
   100 yards by Keith Ross and Dexter Carter vs. Miami, 1986 (TD, lateral)
4. 97 yards by Billy Allen vs. Louisiana State, 1981 (TD)
5. 96 yards by David Snell vs. Virginia Tech, 1970 (TD)
6. 95 yards by Greg Allen vs. Western Carolina, 1981 (TD)
   95 yards by Billy Allen vs. West Virginia (Gator Bowl), 1982 (KO return)
8. 94 yards by Bill Moreman and T.K. Wetherell vs. Miami, 1966 (TD, lateral)
9. 93 yards by Eddie McMillan vs. Memphis State, 1970 (TD)
   93 yards by Larry Key vs. Texas Tech (Tangerine Bowl), 1977

THE LONGEST YARDS

Only five times in Florida State school history has a 90-yard touchdown play occured from the line of scrimmage.

All have occured during Bobby Bowden's 12 years at FSU with four coming in very RARE fashion -- all in 1976 within a three-game stretch and two against Virginia Tech.

In the first 30 years of Seminole football, there were no such plays. Then in Bowden's initial season there were the four. Eleven years later, in 1987, Sammie Smith's 95-yarder vs. Furman gave FSU its fifth such play. Each of the 90-yarders have come in the month of November.

Alabama has only three plays in its 92-year history that were 90 yards or longer from the line of scrimmage; Notre Dame, with a 100-year history, also has only three. The University of Florida has played football twice as long as FSU -- 81 years to 41 -- and the Gators have five such plays.

Here are the five Seminole plays:

NOVEMBER 6, 1976 vs. Southern Miss

• Jimmy Black's 96-yard screen pass to Rudy Thomas provided the go-ahead points in a comeback that spanned seven minutes and 23 seconds where FSU scored 20 points. The Seminoles won 30-27.

NOVEMBER 13, 1976 vs. North Texas State

• Jimmy Black's 91-yard pass to Kurt Unglaub in a North Texas State blizzard came in third period and gave FSU the lead at the time. The Seminoles won 21-20 with 2:13 left on a touchdown and two-point conversion.

NOVEMBER 20, 1976 vs. Virginia Tech

• Larry Key's 97-yard touchdown run made him the all-time rushing leader at FSU (Greg Allen later broke the record). The run came in the first quarter and still is the longest in FSU history.

• Jimmy Jordan's 96-yard pass to Kurt Unglaub came in the fourth quarter after the Seminoles had recovered a fumble at their own 4-yard line with Virginia Tech up by one. The long TD plus a two-point conversion put the game out of reach as FSU won 28-21.

NOVEMBER 14, 1987 vs. Furman

• With 10 minutes left in the third, big underdog Furman was stopped at the FSU 5 on a fourth and goal as it was trying to get within a touchdown of the Tribe. Tailback Sammie Smith then went 95 yards the other way on the next offensive play to break open the game.

11. 90 yards by Eddie McMillan vs. Miami, 1971 (TD)
12. 89 yards by Bill Odom vs. Virginia Tech, 1955 (TD)
13. 84 yards by Fred Pickard vs. Tampa, 1958
14. 80 yards by Keith Ross vs. Tulsa, 1985
15. 72 yards by Bobby Renn vs. Florida, 1958

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

1. 100 yards by Deion Sanders vs. Tulsa, 1985 (TD)
2. 99 yards by Ted Hewitt vs. Stetson, 1958 (TD)
   99 yards by Fred Biletnikoff vs. Miami, 1963 (TD)
4. 86 yards by Tom Hillabrand vs. Auburn, 1960 (TD)
5. 81 yards by Bud Whitehead vs. Wake Forest, 1959, (TD)
6. 74 yards by Dale McCullers vs. Houston, 1967
7. 69 yards by Howard Ehler vs. Oklahoma (Gator Bowl), 1965 (TD)
8. 66 yards by Bill Dawkins vs. Wofford (Cigar Bowl), 1959
9. 62 yards by Martin Mayhew vs. North Carolina, 1985 (TD)
10. 51 yards by Tracy Ashley vs. Southern Illinois, 1982
    51 yards by Eric Williams vs. Southern Mississippi, 1986

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED IN A GAME

Individual

Rushed for 100 yards - Sammie Smith (116) and Dexter Carter (111) vs. Florida, 1987
Rushed for 200 yards - Sammie Smith vs. East Carolina, 1987 (244)
Rushed for 300 yards - Greg Allen vs. Western Carolina, 1981 (32-322)

Passed for 200 yards - Danny McManus vs. Nebraska , 1988 Fiesta Bowl, (28-51-375)
Passed for 300 yards - Danny McManus vs. Nebraska , 1988 Fiesta Bowl, (28-51-375)
Passed for 400 yards - Gary Huff vs. Houston, 1972 (27-51-409)
Passed for 500 yards - Bill Cappleman vs. Memphis State, 1969 (31-50-508)

Received for 100 yards - Ronald Lewis vs. Memphis State, 1987 (5-107)
Received for 150 yards - Jessie Hester vs. South Carolina, 1985 (9-156)

Scored 2 touchdowns rushing - Dayne Williams vs. Nebraska, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Scored 3 touchdowns rushing - Dayne Williams vs. Tulane, 1987
Scored 4 touchdowns rushing - Greg Allen vs. South Carolina, 1982

Passed for 3 touchdowns - Danny McManus vs. Nebraska, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Passed for 4 touchdowns - Eric Thomas vs. Auburn, 1984
Passed for 5 touchdowns - Gary Huff vs. South Carolina, 1971

Scored 2 touchdowns receiving - Herb Gainer vs. Nebraska, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Scored 3 touchdowns receiving - Sam Platt vs. Navy, 1978
Scored 4 touchdowns receiving - Ron Sellers vs. Wake Forest, 1968
Scored 5 touchdowns receiving - Ron Sellers vs. Wake Forest, 1968

Kicked 3 field goals - Derek Schmidt vs. Florida, 1987
Kicked 4 field goals - Derek Schmidt vs. Florida, 1987
Kicked 5 field goals - Bill Capece vs. Pittsburgh, 1980

Returned an interception for touchdown - Eric Williams vs. Southern Miss, 1986
Returned a punt for a touchdown - Deion Sanders vs. Tulane, 1987 (49)
Returned a blocked punt for touchdown - Bill Ragans vs. Southern Miss, 1987 (32)
Returned a kickoff for touchdown - Dexter Carter vs. Miami, 1986 (100)

Kicked 6 PATs - Derek Schmidt vs. Tulane, 1987 (10)
Kicked 7 PATs - Derek Schmidt vs. Tulane, 1987 (10)
Kicked 8 PATs - Derek Schmidt vs. Tulane, 1987 (10)
Kicked 9 PATs - Derek Schmidt vs. Tulane, 1987

Intercepted 2 passes - Stan Shiver vs. Southern Miss, 1987
Intercepted 3 passes - James Thomas vs. Kansas State, 1970

Team

Rushed for 200 yards - 279, vs. Florida, 1987
Rushed for 300 yards - 305, vs. Tulane, 1987
Rushed for 400 yards - 409, vs. South Carolina, 1985

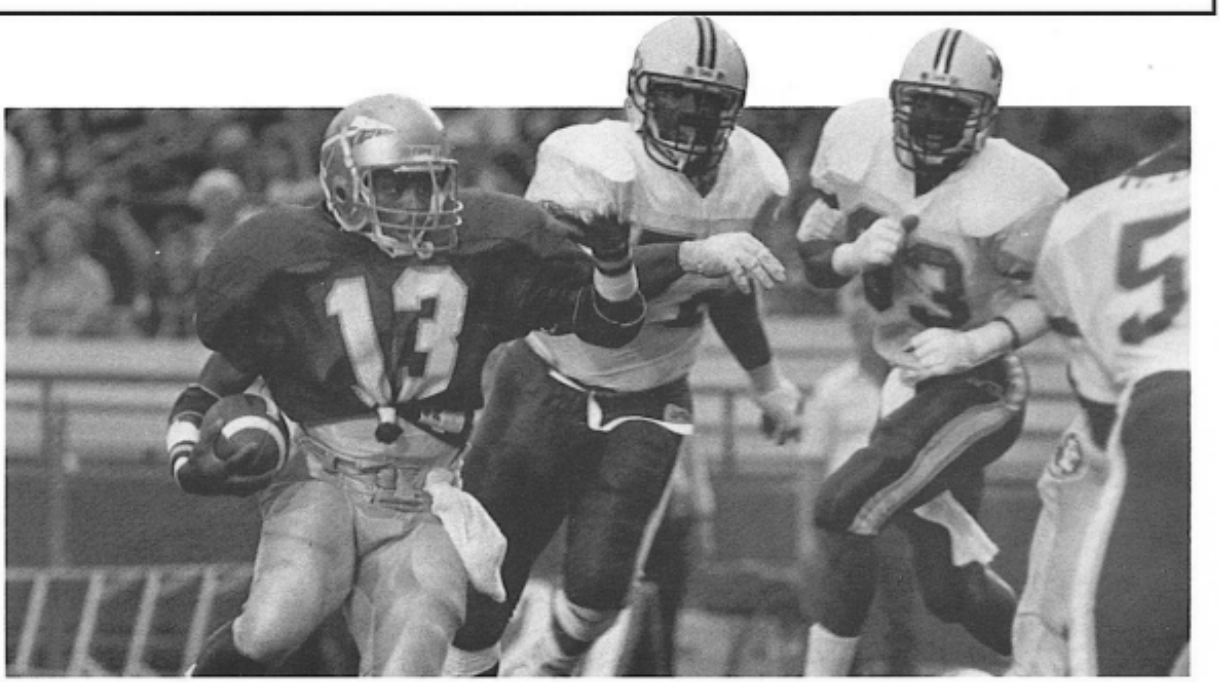
Passed for 200 yards - 375, vs. Nebraska, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Passed for 300 yards - 375, vs. Nebraska, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Passed for 400 yards - 437, vs. South Carolina, 1982
Passed for 500 yards - 508, vs. Memphis State, 1968

Had 400 yards of total offense - 457, vs. Nebraska, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Had 500 yards of total offense - 604, vs. Tulane, 1987
Had 600 yards of total offense - 604, vs. Tulane, 1987
Had 700 yards of total offense - 706, vs. East Carolina, 1982

Scored 30 points - 31, vs. Nebraska, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Scored 40 points - 41, vs. Furman, 1987
Scored 50 points - 73, vs. Tulane, 1987
Scored 60 points - 73, vs. Tulane, 1987
Scored 70 points - 73, vs. Tulane, 1987

Had 3 touchdowns rushing - 4, vs. Furman, 1987
Had 4 touchdowns rushing - 4, vs. Furman, 1987
Had 5 touchdowns rushing - 6, vs. Tulane, 1987
Had 6 touchdowns rushing - 6, vs. Tulane, 1987

Had 20 first downs - 26, vs. Nebraska, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Had 25 first downs - 26, vs. Nebraska, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Had 30 first downs - 31, vs. Louisville, 1987
Had 35 first downs - 36, vs. East Carolina, 1980



FSU's last 100-yard games came from Dexter Carter (13) and Sammie Smith in the 1987 Florida game

TEAM SEASON RECORDS

Points Scored
1. 450 in 1987
2. 389 in 1984
3. 388 in 1982
4. 368 in 1985
5. 366 in 1986
7. 352 in 1980
8. 319 in 1979
9. 312 in 1978
10. 287 in 1972

Most Touchdowns Scored
1. 55 in 1987
2. 53 in 1982
3. 48 in 1984
4. 48 in 1983
5. 45 in 1985
6. 45 in 1986
7. 42 in 1978
8. 41 in 1980
9. 39 in 1979
39 in 1972
39 in 1954

Most Touchdowns Rushing
1. 34 in 1987
2. 30 in 1982
30 in 1983
4. 26 in 1986
5. 23 in 1984
6. 21 in 1966
21 in 1985
8. 20 in 1950
9. 19 in 1953
10. 18 in 1951
18 in 1978

Most Touchdowns Passing
1. 29 in 1968
2. 28 in 1972
3. 23 in 1971
4. 21 in 1982
5. 19 in 1984
19 in 1954
19 in 1980
8. 18 in 1983
18 in 1979
18 in 1967
18 in 1977
18 in 1985
18 in 1987

XP Run-Pass Made
1. 5 in 1958 (of 8)
2. 5 in 1959 (of 14)
3. 4 in 1975 (of 5)
4. 3 in 1986 (of 3)
3 in 1979 (of 8)
3 in 1960 (of 7)
3 in 1984 (of 6)

XP Run-Pass Attempted
1. 14 in 1959
2. 8 in 1979
8 in 1958
4. 7 in 1960
5. 6 in 1970
6 in 1972
6 in 1984

Most First Downs Made
1. 269 in 1983
2. 268 in 1987
3. 254 in 1982
4. 251 in 1984
5. 233 in 1968
6. 232 in 1978
7. 228 in 1985
8. 224 in 1977
9. 222 in 1980
222 in 1986

Most Field Goals Made
1. 23 in 1987
2. 22 in 1980
3. 18 in 1985
4. 17 in 1984
5. 15 in 1979
15 in 1986
7. 14 in 1970
8. 13 in 1977
13 in 1971
10. 12 in 1969

Most Field Goals Attempted
1. 31 in 1987
2. 30 in 1980
3. 25 in 1970
25 in 1985
5. 24 in 1979
24 in 1971
24 in 1984
24 in 1986
9. 23 in 1977
10. 21 in 1969

XP Kicks Made
1. 52 in 1982 (of 53)
2. 47 in 1987 (of 50)
3. 44 in 1985
4. 42 in 1984
5. 41 in 1986 (of 42)
6. 39 in 1978
7. 38 in 1983 (of 45)
38 in 1980
9. 31 in 1968 (of 32)
10. 30 in 1979
30 in 1971 (of 31)
30 in 1972 (of 33)

Xp Kicks Attempted
1. 53 in 1982
2. 50 in 1987
3. 44 in 1985
4. 42 in 1984
42 in 1986
7. 40 in 1978
8. 38 in 1980
9. 36 in 1954
10. 33 in 1972
33 in 1950

Total Plays
1. 855 in 1979
2. 848 in 1987
3. 845 in 1978
4. 835 in 1980
5. 830 in 1983
6. 825 in 1982
7. 814 in 1952
8. 810 in 1972
9. 807 in 1984
10. 792 in 1968

Most Yards Rushing
1. 3021 in 1984
2. 2995 in 1987
3. 2552 in 1983
4. 2369 in 1985
5. 2339 in 1982
6. 2194 in 1949
7. 2142 in 1953
8. 2138 in 1980
9. 2055 in 1986
10. 1955 in 1981

Most Yards Rushing Per Game
1. 274.6 in 1984
2. 272.3 in 1987
3. 229.3 in 1983
4. 225.9 in 1950
6. 219.4 in 1949
6. 215.4 in 1985
7. 214.2 in 1953
8. 212.6 in 1982
9. 210.3 in 1948
10. 205.0 in 1951

First Down Rushing
1. 152 in 1987
2. 146 in 1984
3. 140 in 1983
4. 137 in 1980
5. 118 in 1985
6. 117 in 1981
7. 116 in 1982
8. 108 in 1986
9. 107 in 1975
10. 106 in 1958

First Down Penalty
1. 20 in 1975
20 in 1973
3. 18 in 1983
4. 17 in 1966
5. 15 in 1984
15 in 1976
15 in 1968
8. 14 in 1986
14 in 1985
10. 13 in 1980

Total Offense
1. 5361 in 1987
2. 5124 in 1982
3. 4959 in 1984
4. 4889 in 1983
5. 4522 in 1978
6. 4474 in 1972
7. 4447 in 1985
8. 4328 in 1968
9. 4217 in 1970
10. 4197 in 1986

Total Offense Per Game
1. 487.4 in 1987
2. 465.8 in 1982
3. 451.0 in 1984
4. 444.4 in 1983
5. 432.8 in 1968
6. 411.1 in 1978
7. 406.7 in 1972
8. 404.3 in 1985
9. 383.4 in 1970
10. 381.5 in 1986

Most Pass Completions
1. 209 in 1972
2. 206 in 1978
3. 195 in 1968
4. 191 in 1969
5. 190 in 1967
190 in 1982
7. 176 in 1983
8. 173 in 1987

Highest Completion Percent
1. 59.0 in 1964
2. 58.6 in 1980
3. 56.2 in 1963
4. 55.8 in 1978
5. 55.5 in 1976
6. 55.0 in 1971
7. 54.8 in 1968
8. 54.6 in 1982
9. 54.5 in 1977
54.5 in 1986

Most Times Intercepted
1. 23 in 1972
2. 21 in 1973
21 in 1967
21 in 1954
5. 18 in 1981

Most Rush Plays
1. 603 in 1980
2. 571 in 1984
3. 530 in 1987
4. 519 in 1975
5. 518 in 1983
6. 515 in 1953
7. 507 in 1979
8. 503 in 1985
9. 492 in 1981
10. 488 in 1976

Rush Yards Per Play
1. 5.69 in 1985
2. 5.65 in 1987
3. 5.29 in 1984
4. 4.95 in 1949
5. 4.90 in 1982
6. 4.87 in 1983
7. 4.43 in 1986
8. 4.34 in 1968
9. 4.30 in 1950
10. 4.28 in 1950

First Downs Passing
1. 129 in 1972
2. 128 in 1978
3. 127 in 1982
127 in 1968
5. 120 in 1977
6. 117 in 1971
7. 112 in 1970
112 in 1966
9. 111 in 1983

Most Yards Passing
1. 2974 in 1972
2. 2844 in 1968
3. 2838 in 1970
4. 2785 in 1982
5. 2750 in 1971
6. 2749 in 1978
7. 2367 in 1983
8. 2366 in 1987

Most Yards Passing Per Game
1. 284.4 in 1968
2. 270.4 in 1972
3. 258.4 in 1967
4. 258.0 in 1970
5. 255.0 in 1969
6. 253.2 in 1982

Most Pass Attempts
1. 389 in 1972
2. 369 in 1978
3. 356 in 1969
356 in 1968
5. 352 in 1967
6. 348 in 1982

Highest Punt Average
1. 45.2 in 1981
2. 45.1 in 1980
3. 43.1 in 1985
4. 42.3 in 1984
5. 42.2 in 1983
6. 42.0 in 1986
7. 40.6 in 1970
8. 40.0 in 1978
9. 39.7 in 1979
10. 39.6 in 1965

Most Punts
1. 81 in 1973
2. 66 in 1979
3. 65 in 1981
4. 63 in 1970
5. 61 in 1974
61 in 1965
7. 59 in 3 years
8. 57 in 1980

Most Passes Intercepted By
1. 25 in 1968
2. 24 in 1982
24 in 1949
4. 23 in 1979
5. 22 in 1972
22 in 1985
7. 21 in 1948
8. 20 in 1969
9. 18 in 1980

RECORD AGAINST ALL OPPONENTS

Team	First Meeting	Last Meeting	Site	Score	W	L	T
Abilene Christian	1953	1957	H	34-7	1	2	0
Alabama	1965	1974	H	7-8	0	2	1
Arizona State*	1971	1984	A	52-44	3	1	0
Auburn	1954	1987	A	34-6	2	12	1
Baylor	1965	1974	H	17-21	1	12	1
Boston College	1957	1980	H	41-7	2	1	0
Cincinnati	1977	1983	H	43-17	5	0	0
Citadel, The	1955	1962	H	49-0	4	0	1
Clemson	1970	1976	H	12-15	2	1	0
Colorado State	1972	1974	H	7-14	1	1	0
Cumberland	1947	1948	H	30-0	1	1	0
Delta State	1951	1951	H	34-0	1	0	0
East Carolina	1980	1987	A	44-3	5	0	0
Erskine	1948	1949	H	26-7	1	1	0
Florida	1958	1987	A	28-14	7	22	1
Furman	1952	1987	H	41-10	8	2	0
George Washington	1961	1961	H	15-7	1	0	0
Georgia*	1954	1984	N	17-17	4	5	1
Georgia Tech	1952	1975	A	0-30	0	7	1
Houston	1960	1978	H	21-27	2	12	2
Howard	1950	1950	H	20-6	1	0	0
Indiana*	1986	1986	N	27-13	1	0	0
Iowa State	1975	1975	H	6-10	0	1	0
Jacksonville Navy	1951	1951	A	39-0	1	0	0
Jacksonville State (AL)	1947	1947	H	0-7	0	1	0
Kansas	1971	1985	H	24-20	4	2	0
Kansas State	1970	1977	A	18-10	3	0	0
Kentucky	1960	1965	A	24-26	1	3	1
Livingston State	1948	1949	A	6-13	1	1	0
Louisiana State*	1968	1983	A	40-35	4	2	0
Louisiana Tech	1952	1953	A	21-32	0	2	0
Louisville	1952	1987	H	32-9	10	1	0
Maryland	1966	1968	A	24-14	2	0	0
Memphis State	1959	1987	H	41-24	8	7	1
Miami	1951	1987	H	26-25	13	18	0
Michigan	1986	1986	A	18-20	0	1	0
Michigan State	1987	1987	A	31-3	1	0	0
Millsaps	1948	1949	H	40-0	2	0	0
Mississippi	1961	1961	A	0-33	0	1	0
Mississippi College	1948	1950	H	33-0	3	0	0
Mississippi State	1966	1979	H	17-6	7	2	0
Navy	1978	1978	H	38-6	1	0	0
Nebraska*	1980	1987	N	31-28	3	2	0
Newberry	1950	1950	A	24-0	1	0	0
New Mexico State	1964	1964	H	36-0	1	0	0
North Carolina*	1983	1986	H	10-0	2	0	1
North Carolina State	1952	1969	H	33-22	8	4	0
North Texas State	1976	1977	H	35-14	2	0	0
Notre Dame	1981	1981	A	19-13	1	0	0
Ohio	1956	1956	H	47-7	1	0	0
Ohio State	1981	1982	A	34-17	2	0	0
Oklahoma*	1965	1980	N	17-18	1	3	0
Oklahoma State*	1958	1985	N	34-23	3	1	0
Penn State*	1968	1968	N	17-17	0	0	1
Pittsburgh	1971	1983	A	16-17	3	5	0
Randolph Macon	1950	1950	H	40-7	1	0	0
Richmond	1959	1961	H	13-7	3	0	0
San Diego State	1973	1977	A	16-41	0	2	0
Sewanee	1949	1950	H	14-8	2	0	0
South Carolina	1966	1986	A	45-28	11	3	0
Southern Illinois	1982	1982	H	59-8	1	0	0
Southern Miss	1952	1987	A	61-10	11	7	1
Stetson	1947	1954	A	47-6	6	1	1
Sul Ross State	1951	1951	H	35-12	1	0	0
Syracuse	1966	1978	A	28-0	1	1	0
Tampa	1948	1959	A	33-0	9	2	0
Temple	1984	1984	H	44-27	1	0	0
Tennessee	1958	1958	A	10-0	1	0	0
Tennessee-Chattanooga	1984	1984	H	37-0	1	0	0
Tennessee Tech	1947	1958	H	22-7	1	1	0
Texas A&M	1967	1968	H	20-14	2	0	0
Texas Christian	1963	1965	A	3-7	1	2	0
Texas Tech*	1966	1987	H	40-16	4	1	0
Texas Western*	1954	1954	N	20-47	0	1	0
Toledo	1986	1986	H	24-0	1	0	0
Troy State	1947	1951	H	40-0	4	1	0
Tulane**	1983	1987	H	73-14	5	0	0
Tulsa	1969	1985	H	76-14	5	0	0
Utah State	1975	1975	H	17-8	1	0	0
Villanova	1954	1957	A	7-21	3	1	0
Virginia Military	1952	1954	A	33-19	2	1	0
Virginia Tech	1955	1980	H	31-7	14	10	1
Wake Forest	1956	1973	A	7-9	7	2	1
West Virginia*	1982	1982	N	31-12	1	0	0
Western Carolina	1981	1985	H	50-10	2	0	0
Whiting Field	1949	1949	H	74-0	1	0	0
Wichita State	1969	1986	H	59-3	2	0	0
William & Mary	1959	1960	H	22-0	1	1	0
Wofford*	1949	1952	A	27-13	3	0	0
Wyoming*	1966	1966	N	20-28	0	1	0

*Bowl Games Included **Forfeit Included
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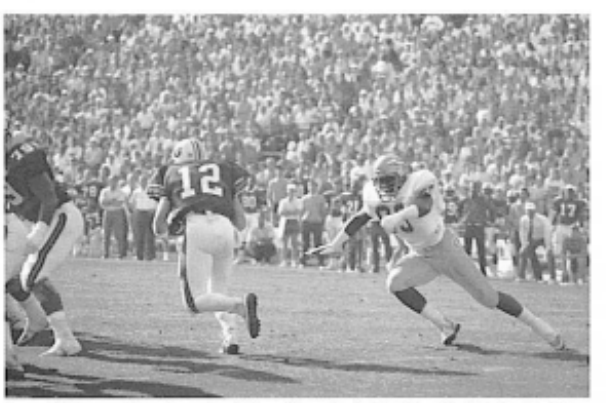


In '87 FSU was able to beat the Auburn Tigers in Jordan-Hare Stadium for the first time ever

SEMINOLES ON T.V.

(Won 31, Lost 19, Tied 3)

Season	Opponent	Location	Score	Network	Bowl
1958	Oklahoma State	Louisville, KY	6-15	ABC*	Bluegrass
1959	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA	7-6	ABC	-
1965	Oklahoma	Jacksonville, FL	36-19	ABC*	Gator
1966	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA	21-23	ABC	-
1966	Wyoming	El Paso, TX	20-28	NBC*	Sun
1967	Memphis State	Memphis, TN	26-7	ABC	-
1967	Penn State	Jacksonville, FL	17-17	ABC*	Gator
1968	Florida	Tallahassee, FL	9-3	ABC	-
1968	Louisiana State	Atlanta, GA	27-31	TV-Sports*	Peach
1969	N.C. State	Tallahassee, FL	33-22	ABC	-
1970	Houston	Tampa, FL	21-53	ABC	-
1971	Miami	Miami, FL	20-17	ABC	-
1971	Arizona State	Tempe, AZ	38-45	Mizlou	Fiesta
1972	Auburn	Auburn, AL	14-27	ABC	-
1977	Florida	Gainesvile, FL	37-9	ABC	-
1977	Texas Tech	Orlando, FL	40-17	Mizlou*	Tangerine
1978	Miami	Miami, FL	31-21	ABC	-
1978	Navy	Tallahassee, FL	38-6	ABC	-
1979	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA	17-10	ABC	-
1979	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, LA	24-19	ABC	-
1979	Florida	Gainesville, FL	27-16	ABC*	-
1979	Oklahoma	Miami, FL	7-24	ABC*	Orange
1980	Memphis State	Memphis, TN	24-3	ABC	-
1980	Virginia Tech	Tallahassee, FL	31-7	ABC	-
1980	Florida	Tallahassee, FL	17-13	ABC*	-
1980	Oklahoma	Miami, FL	17-18	ABC*	Orange
1981	Miami	Tallahassee, FL	19-27	ABC	-
1981	Southern Miss	Tallahassee, FL	14-58	ABC	-
1982	Miami	Miami, FL	24-7	CBS	-
1982	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	49-14	WTBS*	-
1982	West Virginia	Jacksonville, FL	31-12	ABC*	Gator
1983	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, LA	40-35	ABC	-
1983	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	51-7	WTBS*	-
1983	Florida	Gainesville, FL	14-53	CBS*	-
1983	North Carolina	Atlanta, GA	28-3	CBS*	Peach
1984	South Carolina	Columbia, SC	26-38	ABC*	-
1984	Florida	Tallahassee, FL	17-27	ABC*	-
1984	Georgia	Orlando, FL	17-17	NBC*	Citrus
1985	Tulane	New Orleans, LA	38-12	WTBS*	-
1985	Nebraska	Lincoln, NE	17-13	ABC*	-
1985	Memphis State	Tallahassee, FL	19-10	WTBS*	-
1985	Auburn	Auburn, AL	28-59	WTBS*	-
1985	Miami	Tallahassee, FL	27-35	ABC	-
1985	South Carolina	Tallahassee, FL	56-14	ESPN*	-
1985	Oklahoma State	Jacksonville, FL	34-23	ABC*	Gator
1986	Nebraska	Lincoln, NE	17-34	ABC*	-
1986	North Carolina	Tallahassee, FL	10-10	WTBS*	-
1986	Miami	Miami, FL	23-41	CBS*	-
1986	Indiana	Birmingham, AL	27-13	WTBS*	All-American
1987	Miami	Tallahassee, FL	25-26	CBS*	-
1987	Auburn	Auburn, AL	34-6	CBS*	-
1987	Florida	Gainesville, FL	28-14	CBS*	-
1988	Nebraska	Tempe, AZ	31-28	NBC*	Fiesta

*Nationally televised

BEST PERFORMANCES BY OPPONENTS

INDIVIDUAL

Most Yards Rushing - 304, Sam Dejarnette, Southern Mississippi, 1982
Most Times Carried - 43, Sam Dejarnette, Southern Mississippi, 1982
Most Yards Passing - 532, Jeff VanRaaphorst, Arizona State, 1984
Most Passes Attempted - 59, Jeff VanRaaphorst, Arizona State, 1984
Most Passes Completed - 38, Jeff VanRaaphorst, Arizona State, 1984
Most Passes Caught - 13, Gary Williams, Ohio State, 1981
Most Yards Pass Receiving - 229, Gary Williams, Ohio State, 1981
Most Total Offense - 532, Jeff VanRaaphorst, Arizona State, 1984
Longest Touchdown Run From Scrimmage - 94, Roger Craig, Nebraska, 1981
Longest Punt Return - 86, Daryl Cox, Kentucky, 1961 (TD)
Most Touchdowns On Returns - 2, Henry Williams, East Carolina, 1983 (1 kickoff, 1 punt)
Most Interceptions - 4, Bryant Gilliard, South Carolina, Nov. 10, 1984
Longest Interception Return - 99, Treg Songy, Tulane, 1983
Longest Kickoff Return - 100, Anthony Collins, East Carolina, 1980
Longest Touchdown Pass - 83, from D.C. Nobles to Bryan Willingham, Houston, Nov. 3, 1973
Longest Pass Play - 95, from Ronnie Fletcher to Ben Hart, Oklahoma (Gator Bowl), 1965
Longest Punt - 77, Jim Walton, Boston College, 1976; Rob Rajsich, Miami, 1978
Longest Field Goal - 61, Wayne Latimer, Virginia Tech, 1975
Most Field Goals - 6, Bobby Raymond, Florida, 1983
Most Fumbles Recovered - 3, John Hohesiel, Wichita State, 1969

TEAM

Passes Attempted - 54, Florida, 1979; Arizona State, 1984
Passes Completed - 38, Arizona State, 1984
Pass Yardage - 532, Arizona State, 1984
Rushing Yardage - 472, Nebraska, 1981
Total Offense - 651, Arizona State, 1984
Rushing Attempts - 80, Houston, 1974
Points Scored - 59, Auburn, 1985
Most First Downs (Passing) - 26, Arizona State, 1984
Most Fumbles - 17, Wichita State, 1969
Most Fumbles Lost - 10 (of 17), Wichita State, 1969
Most Interceptions (Defense) - 7, South Carolina, 1984
Most Interceptions Returned for TDs - 2, Auburn, 1985
Penalties - 18, South Carolina, 1985

CBS sideline analyst Steve Davis fried up some Gator meat for a national television audience last November

COACHES AND CAPTAINS

Year	Coach	Captains	W	L	T	FSU Pts.	Opp Pts.
1947	Ed Williamson	Jack McMillan, Phil Rountree	0	5	0	18	90
1948	Don Veller	Game Captains	7	1	0	152	64
1949*	Don Veller	Hugh Adams	9	1	0	291	59
1950	Don Veller	Duke Maltby	8	0	0	219	54
1951	Don Veller	Bill Dawkins	6	2	0	194	72
1952	Don Veller	Curtis Campbell, Vic Szczepanik	1	8	1	101	261
1953	Tom Nugent	Steve Kalenich	5	5	0	183	146
1954*	Tom Nugent	Game Captains	8	4	0	277	190
1955	Tom Nugent	Bob Crenshaw, Don Powell	5	5	0	147	186
1956	Tom Nugent	Joe Holt, Buck Metz	5	4	1	178	116
1957	Tom Nugent	Ron Schomburger	5	6	0	136	165
1958*	Tom Nugent	Vic Prinzi, Bobby Renn	7	4	0	218	124
1959*	Perry Moss	John Spivey, Al Ulmer	4	6	0	149	132
1960	Bill Peterson	Tony Romeo	3	6	1	111	136
1961	Bill Peterson	Steve Klesius	4	5	1	93	128
1962	Bill Peterson	Gene McDowell	4	3	3	170	69
1963	Bill Peterson	Steve Klesius	4	5	1	167	93
1964*	Bill Peterson	Bill Dawson, Fred Biletnikoff, George D'Alassandro	9	1	1	263	85
1965	Bill Peterson	Bill McDowell, Max Wettstein	4	5	1	121	119
1966*	Bill Peterson	Game Captains	6	5	0	274	215
1967*	Bill Peterson	Game Captains	7	2	2	250	187
1968*	Bill Peterson	Game Captains	8	3	0	308	211
1969	Bill Peterson	Game Captains	6	3	1	220	182
1970	Bill Peterson	Game Captains	7	4	0	254	195
1971*	Larry Jones	Rhett Dawson, John Lanahan	8	4	0	309	174
1972	Larry Jones	Gary Huff, Larry Strickland	7	4	0	287	224
1973	Larry Jones	Jim Malkiewicz, Don Sparkman	0	11	0	98	331
1974	Darrell Mudra	Joe Goldsmith, Bert Cooper	1	10	0	130	289
1975	Darrell Mudra	Greg Johnson, Jeff Gardner	3	8	0	187	213
1976	Bobby Bowden	Jimmy Black, Jeff Leggett, Joe Camps, Rudy Thomas	5	6	0	205	258
1977*	Bobby Bowden	Aaron Carter, Bill Duley, Larry Key, Tom Rushing, Nat Terry	10	2	0	314	170
1978	Bobby Bowden	Nate Henderson, Willie Jones, Ivory Joe Hunter	8	3	0	312	208
1979*	Bobby Bowden	Mike Good, Ivory Joe Hunter, Scott Warren, Wally Woodham	11	1	0	326	160
1980*	Bobby Bowden	Reggie Herring, Greg Futch, Ron Simmons, Ken Lanier	10	2	0	326	160
1981	Bobby Bowden	James Harris, James Gilbert, Rohn Stark, Michael Whiting, Rick Stockstill	6	5	0	237	251
1982*	Bobby Bowden	Game Captains	9	3	0	419	254
1983*	Bobby Bowden	Game Captains	8	4	0	353	256
1984*	Bobby Bowden	Greg Allen, Joe Wessel, Henry Taylor	7	3	2	389	237
1985*	Bobby Bowden	John Ionata, Todd Stroud, Kirk Coker	9	3	0	402	258
1986*	Bobby Bowden	Fred Jones, Gerald Nichols, Louis Berry, Jim Hendley	7	4	1	366	205
1987*	Bobby Bowden	Danny McManus, Paul McGowan, Marty Riggs, Pat Carter	11	1	0	450	135
Totals			**251**	**167**	**16**	**9998**	**6987**

***Bowl Game Included**

HOMECOMING GAMES

(31 Wins, 8 Losses, 1 Tie)

Year	Opponent	FSU	Opp
1948	Tampa	33	12
1949	Millsaps	40	0
1950	Sewanee	14	8
1951	Stetson	13	10
1952	Furman	0	9
1953	Stetson	13	6
1954	Furman	33	14
1955	The Citadel	39	0
1956	Wake Forest	14	14
1957	Virginia Tech	20	7
1958	Tampa	43	0
1959	William & Mary	0	9
1960	Kentucky	0	23
1961	Southern Mississippi	0	12
1962	Houston	0	7
1963	North Carolina State	14	0
1964	Kentucky	48	6
1965	Wake Forest	35	0
1966	Wake Forest	28	0
1967	Texas Tech	28	12
1968	Wake Forest	42	24
1969	South Carolina	34	9
1970	Virginia Tech	34	8
1971	Mississippi State	27	9
1972	Colorado State	33	0
1973	Memphis State	10	13
1974	Virginia Tech	21	56
1975	Miami (Florida)	22	24
1976	Southern Mississippi	30	27
1977	North Texas State	35	14
1978	Navy	38	6
1979	South Carolina	27	7
1980	Boston College	41	7
1981	Western Carolina	56	31
1982	Southern Illinois	59	8
1983	Cincinnati	43	17
1984	Tennessee-Chattanooga	37	0
1985	Western Carolina	50	10
1986	Southern Mississippi	49	13
1987	Tulane	73	14

COACHES CUMULATIVE RECORDS

Name	Tenure	Years	W-L-T	Pct.	FSU Pts.	Opp Pts.
Ed Williamson	1947	1	0-5-0	.000	18	90
Don Veller	1948-52	5	31-12-1	.716	938	504
Tom Nugent	1953-58	6	34-28-1	.548	1123	865
Perry Moss	1959	1	4-6-0	.400	149	132
Bill Peterson	1960-70	11	62-42-11	.587	2234	1602
Larry Jones	1971-73	3	15-19-0	.441	407	505
Darrell Mudra	1974-75	2	4-18-0	.182	317	502
Bobby Bowden	1976-Present	12	101-37-3	.727	4162	2466

THE BOB CRENSHAW AWARD

Given in memory of Robert E. (Bob) Crenshaw, 1955, Florida State football captain and student leader who was killed in a jet crash in 1958, the plaque's inscription reads: "To the Football Player With the Biggest Heart." The recipient is chosen by his teammates as the man who best exemplified the "qualities that made Bob Crenshaw an outstanding football player and person."

1958-Al Ulmer, Guard
1959-Ramon Rogers, Center
1960-Abner Bigbee, Fullback
1961-Paul Andrews, Fullback
1962-Jim Sims, Tackle
1964-Larry Brinkley, Fullback
1964-Dick Hermann, Linebacker
1965-Howard Ehler, Defensive Back
1966-Ed Pope, Guard
1967-Kim Hammond, Quarterback
1968-Billy Gunter, Running Back
1969-Stan Walker, Guard
1970-Theron Bass, Linebacker
1971-Bill Hanson, Defensive Tackle
1972-Allen Dees, Center
1973-Steve Bratton, Defensive End
1974-Jeff Gardner, Offensive Guard
1975-Lee Nelson, Defensive Back
1976-Joe Camps, Defensive Back
1977-Aaron Carter, Linebacker
1978-Scott Warren, Defensive End
1979-Greg Futch, Offensive Tackle
1980-Monk Bonasorte, Defensive Back
1981-Barry Voltapetti, Offensive Tackle
1982-Blair Williams, Quarterback
1983-Tom McCormic, Center
1984-Todd Stroud, Noseguard
1985-Pete Parton, Tight End
1986-Greg Newell, Free Safety
1987-Mark Salva, Center

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

(Selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America)

First Team
1972 - Gary Huff (QB)
1979 - Phil Williams (WR)
1979 - Keith Jones (DB)
1980 - Keith Jones (DB)
1981 - Rohn Stark (P)

Second Team
1957 - Ron Schomberger (E)
1981 - Phil Williams (WR)
1985 - Martin Mayhew (CB)

LITTLE ALL-AMERICANS

1948 - Hugh Adams (T)
1949 - Hugh Adams (T)
1950 - Jerry Morrical (T)
1951 - Bill Dawkins (G)
1952 - Curt Campball (E)
1954 - Al Makowiecke (G)

NCAA POST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

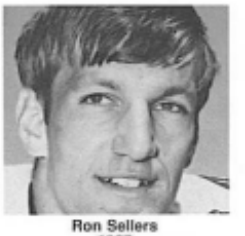
1980 - Phil Williams (WR)
1987 - David Palmer (ILB)

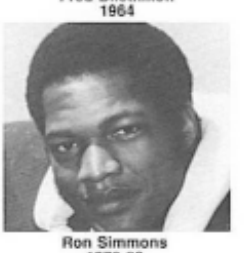
FLORIDA STATE ALL-AMERICANS

1962 Gene McDowell (LB) ..... AP (3)
1964 Fred Biletnikoff (SE) ..... AP (1), FWA (1), NEA (1), FN (1), NY NEWS (1), UPI (2), AFC (2), **NCAA**
1966 Del Williams (OG) ..... AP (2)
1967 Kim Hammond (QB) ..... AP (2), UPI (2)
Ron Sellers (FL) ..... AP (1), AFC (1), NEA (1), FN (1), UPI (2), FWA (2), **NCAA**
1968 Ron Sellers (FL) ..... AP (1), AFC (1), FN (1), SN (1), TIME (1), UPI (2), NEA (2), FWA (2)
Dale McCullers (LB) ..... AP (3)
Jack Fenwick (OR) ..... AP (HM)
Bill Cappleman (QB) ..... AP (HM)
1971 Rhett Dawson (WR) ..... AP (3)
1972 Larry Strickland (LB) ..... AP (HM)
Gary Huff (QB) ..... AFC (1), GRID (1), TIME (1), CH (1), PFW (1), FN (2), UPI (2), AP (HM)
Barry Smith (WR) ..... AFC (1), CH (1), AP (2), UPI (2), US (2), FN (3)
James Thomas (DB) ..... TIME (1), PFW (1), US (1)
1976 Gil Wesley (C) ..... FN (3)
1977 Ron Simmons (MG) ..... AP (HM), FN (HM), FN (FR)
1978 Jackie Flowers (WR) ..... AP (HM), SN (HM)
Nate Henderson (DE) ..... AP (HM)
Willie Jones (DE) ..... UPI (2), AP (HM), SN (HM)
Ron Simmons (MG) ..... FN (3), AP (HM)
1979 Monk Bonasorte (DB) ..... AP (3)
Jackie Flowers (WR) ..... UPI (2), FN (2)
Mike Good (OG) ..... AP (HM)
Jimmy Jordan (QB) ..... SN (HM)
Ron Simmons (MG) ..... AP (1), UPI (1), CAMP (1), FN (1), KOD (1), **NCAA**
Scott Warren (DE) ..... CH (1), AP (HM)
Gil Wesley (C) ..... CH (1)
1980 Monk Bonasorte (DB) ..... FN (2)
Bobby Butler (DB) ..... NEA (1), AP (3)
Reggie Herring (LB) ..... AP (2)
Ken Lanier (OT) ..... AP (2)
Ron Simmons (MG) ..... UPI (1), KOD (1), SN (1), FN (3), **NCAA**
Rohn Stark (P) ..... KOD (1), UPI (1),, SN (1), FN (3)
1981 Greg Allen (RB) ..... FN (FR)
Garry Futch (DT) ..... AP (HM)
Tom McCormick (C) ..... AP (HM)
Rohn Stark (P) ..... SN (1), UPI (1), NEA (1), HI (1)
Barry Voltapetti (OT) ..... AP (HM)
1982 Greg Allen (RB) ..... AP (HM)
Alphonso Carreker (DT) ..... AP (HM)
Harvey Clayton (DB) ..... AP (HM)
Jamie Dukes (OL) ..... FN (FR)
Hassan Joness (WR) ..... FN (FR)
Tom McCormick (C) ..... AP (HM)
Isaac Williams (DL) ..... FN (FR)
Ricky Williams (RB) ..... AP (HM)
Tommy Young (LB) ..... AP (HM)
1983 Greg Allen (RB) ..... UPI (1), CAMP (1), FN (2), AP (3), **NCAA**
Alphonso Carreker (DT) ..... FN (3), AP (HM)
Tom McCormick (C) ..... AP (HM)
Herbert Harp (OL) ..... FN (HM)
Jamie Dukes (OL) ..... FN (HM)
1984 Greg Allen (RB) ..... CAMP (1), FN (1), UPI (2), AP (3)
Louis Berry (P) ..... AP (HM)
Jamie Dukes (OG) ..... FN (2), AP (HM)
Jessie Hester (WR) ..... AP (HM), FN (HM)
Derek Schmidt (KS) ..... AP (HM)
Henry Taylor (ILB) ..... AP (HM)
1985 Louis Berry (P) ..... AP (HM)
Jamie Dukes (OG) ..... CAMP (1), FWA (1), UPI (2), AP (2), FN (3), **NCAA**
Chip Ferguson (QB) ..... FN (FR-2)
Victor Floyd (TB) ..... AP (HM)
John Ionata (OT) ..... FN (HM), AP (HM)
Hassan Jones (WR) ..... AP (HM)
Pablo Lopez (OT) ..... FN (SO-3)
Martin Mayhew (CB) ..... FN (HM), AP (HM)
Paul McGowan (ILB) ..... FN (SO-2), AP (HM)
Gerald Nichols (DT) ..... AP (HM)
Derek Schmidt (KS) ..... UPI (HM), AP (HM)
Stan Shiver (SS) ..... FN (FR-2)
Pat Tomberlin (OG) ..... AP (HM)
Isaac Williams (OT) ..... FN (HM), AP (HM)
1986 Louis Berry (P) ..... AP (HM)
Pat Carter (TE) ..... AP (HM)
Steve Gabbard (DT) ..... FN (SO-2)
Fred Jones (ILB) ..... AP (HM)
Jason Kuipers (OG) ..... FN (SO-3)
Paul McGowan (ILB) ..... AP (HM)
Gerald Nichols (DT) ..... AP (HM)
Deion Sanders (CB) ..... SN (1), AP (3), FN (SO-1), UPI (HM)
Derek Schmidt (KS) ..... AP (HM)
Sammie Smith (TB) ..... FN (FR-1)
Pat Tomberlin (OG) ..... AP (HM), FN (SO-2)
1987 Pat Carter (TE) ..... SN (1), AP (2)
Herb Gainer (WR) ..... AP (HM)
Odell Haggins (NG) ..... AP (HM)
Eric Hayes (DT) ..... AP (HM)
Jason Kuipers (OG) ..... AP (HM)
Paul McGowan (ILB) ..... AP (1), SN (1), FN (1)
Deion Sanders (CB) ..... AP (1), UPI (1), FWA (1), SN (1), FN (1), CAMP, KOD, SH, **NCAA**
Derek Schmidt (KS) ..... AP (3)
Sammie Smith (TB) ..... AP (HM)
Pat Tomberlin (OT) ..... AP (3)
Terry Warren (OLB) ..... AP (HM)

CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICANS

Fred Biletnikoff
1964


Ron Sellers
1967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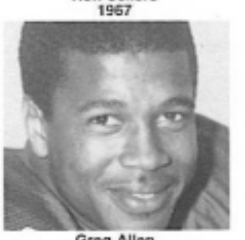
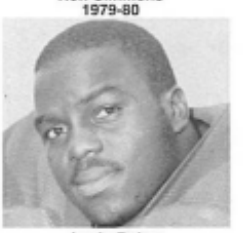
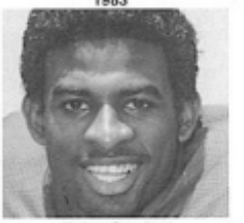
1979-80


Greg Allen
1983

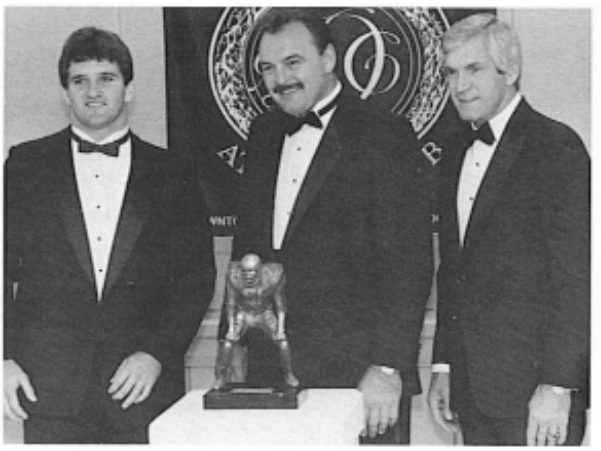

Jamie Dukes
1985


Deion Sanders
1987

KEY -- AP-Associated Press; UPI-United Press International; FN-Football News; AFC-American Football Coaches; NEA-Newspaper Enterprises Association; TIME-Time Magazine; NY NEWS-New York Daily News; SH-Scripts Howard; SN-Sporting News; FWA-Football Writers Association; KOD-Kodak; CAMP-Walter Camp; PFW-Pro Football Weekly; GRID-Gridiron; HI-Hartford Insurance; CH-Churchmans; US-Universal Sports; **NCAA**-NCAA Consensus; (1) First Team; (2) Second Team; (3) Third Team; (HM) Honorable Mention; (FR) Freshman Team; (SO) Sophomore Team

McGOWAN WINS 1987 DICK BUTKUS AWARD

Seminole Linebacker Also Wins Florida Amateur Athlete of the Year Honor . . .



McGowan poses with former Chicago Bears great Dick Butkus (center) and former Dallas Cowboy Leroy Jordan (right)

Inside linebacker Paul McGowan became the first FSU player to win a national award when he was named the 1987 Butkus Award winner. Calling it "the Heisman of the Bad Guys", McGowan accepted the award from the trophy's namesake at a black-tie dinner last December in the Orlando Peabody Hotel.

The 6-1, 230 pounder was a one-point winner over Ohio State's Chris Spielman in the trophy's third annual voting. He was selected by an 11-member national panel of sportswriters, broadcasters, NFL officials and former coaches.

McGowan won the award based on a senior season where he totaled 150 tackles, 97 of them unassisted and 11 behind the line of scrimmage. He led the FSU defense back to the national spotlight and helped the Seminoles to a number two national ranking and a 31-28 win over Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl. He was named to the *Associated Press, Sporting News* and *Football News* first-team All-American squads.

Last April, McGowan was chosen as Florida's 1987 Amateur Athlete of the Year and honored at the state's annual Hall of Fame banquet in Lake City, Florida.

ALL-SOUTH INDEPENDENT

1968 First Team
QB Bill Cappleman
DB John Crowe
OT Jack Fenwick
LB Dale McCullers
FL Ron Sellers

1969 First Team
RB Tom Bailey
QB Bill Cappleman
LB Bill Lohse
DL Robert McEachern
TE Tim Tyson
DE Ron Wallace

1970 First Team
WR Rhett Dawson
C Allen Dees
DL Robert McEachern
DB James Thomas
QB Tommy Warren

Honorable Mention
RB Tom Bailey
P Duane Carrell
KS Frank Fontes
LB Bill Lohse
DB Eddie McMillian

1971 First Team
WR Rhett Dawson
KS Frank Fontes
QB Gary Huff
LB Larry Strickland
DT Joe Strickler
DB James Thomas

Honorable Mention
DL Charles Hunt
DL Bill Shaw
DL Dan Whitehurst

1972 First Team
OG Phil Arnold
QB Gary Huff
RB Hodges Mitchell
TE Gary Parris
WR Barry Smith
LB Larry Strickland

Honorable Mention
DB James Thomas

1973 Honorable Mention
OT Don Sparkman

1974 First Team
LB Burt Cooper
WR Mike Shumann

Second Team
P Joe Downey
DL Greg Johnson
RB Larry Key

Honorable Mention
RB Leon Bright
OG Jeff Gardner
TE Joe Goldsmith

1975 First Team
OG Jeff Gardner
DB Bobby Jackson

Honorable Mention
RB Leon Bright
LB Aaron Carter
DT Willie Jones
RB Larry Key
DB Lee Nelson
WR Mike Shumann
QB Clyde Walker

1976 First Team
TE Ed Beckman
OT Jon Thames

1977 First Team
OG Wade Johnson
DE Willie Jones
RB Larry Key
WR Mike Shumann
DB Nat Terry

Second Team
P Bill Duley
MG Ron Simmons

Coach of the Year
Bobby Bowden

1978 First Team
WR Jackie Flowers
OG Mike Good
OT Nate Henderson
DE Willie Jones
MG Ron Simmons

Second Team
KS Dave Cappelen
QB Jimmy Jordan

1979 First Team
WR Jackie Flowers
OG Mike Good
OT Ken Lanier
DE Scott Warren
MG Ron Simmons

Second Team
DB Monk Bonasorte
DB Bobby Butler
PK Dave Cappelen
LB Reggie Herring
RB Mark Lyles

Coach of the Year
Bobby Bowden

1980 First Team
DB Monk Bonasorte
DB Bobby Butler
PK Bill Capece
OG Greg Futch
LB Reggie Herring
OT Ken Lanier
DT Mark Macek
P Rohn Stark

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RON SELLERS CHOSEN FOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S HALL OF FAME

In December of this year, Ron Sellers will be the first Seminole inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. He is one of 11 chosen from schools across the nation for that honor.

The second leading receiver in the history of college football (Tulane's Marc Zeno broke Sellers' record in 1987 after it had stood for some 20 years), Sellers accounted for 3,598 yards on 212 receptions during the seasons of 1966, 67 and 68. Sellers averaged 119.9 yards per game over his career and caught passes in a record 30 consecutive games. He had 18 100-yard receiving days and five 200-yard games. Seven times during his three-year career Sellers caught 13 or more passes, including 16 against South Carolina during the 1968 season. In his last regular season game, the 6-4 consensus All-American caught 14 passes for 260 yards and five touchdowns in a 42-24 win over Wake Forest.

The Seminoles played in three bowl games during the Sellers' era and in a 17-17 tie with Penn State in the 1967 Gator Bowl, the Jacksonville native caught 14 passes and the game's first touchdown. A player who was first labeled "can't play, too fragile" by then -head coach Bill Peterson, Sellers later was deemed by 30-year assistant Bob Harbison as "simply the best college receiver I ever saw". Sellers' #34 jersey is one of three FSU football numbers that have been retired.

FRED BILETNIKOFF FIRST SEMINOLE IN PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

For more than 20 years of high school, college and pro football, Fred Biletnikoff played just one position - wide receiver. He had no desire to play anywhere else. "I would be lost if I were ever told to do anything on a football field except catch passes," he once said.

He started catching passes at Technical Memorial High School in Erie, Pa. and continued at Florida State and with the Oakland Raiders.

When his 14-year pro career came to an end after the 1978 season, Biletnikoff had amassed 589 receptions, seventh on the all-time pass receiving list. He had converted those catches into 8,974 yards and 76 touchdowns. The Raiders never had a losing season while Biletnikoff was on the roster; he caught more than 40 passes 10 straight years and his 77 touchdowns are the most ever scored by a Raider.

Fred was formally inducted into the Pro Hall of Fame in a July 30 ceremony on the front steps of the Hall. He was joined by Mike Ditka, Jack Ham and Alan Page.

Although he lacked breakaway speed, Biletnikoff proved throughout his career that his intangibles more than made up for his speed. Florida State head coach Bill Peterson offered him a scholarship out of high school and by his junior season, he began to form a dynamic pass-catch duo with quarterback Steve Tensi. As a senior in 1964, Biletnikoff was fourth in the nation with 57 receptions for 11 touchdowns. A consensus All-American, he capped a super year by catching four TD passes in Florida State's Gator Bowl victory over Oklahoma. His #25 is one of three football numbers retired by FSU.

It also took Biletnikoff time to prove himself in the pros. "Every scouting report we had was fantastic," said Al Davis, the Raiders' managing general partner. "They all said Fred was outstanding in college, but they questioned his speed." Nevertheless, the Raiders selected him in the second round of the 1965 draft.

As a rookie, the 6-1, 190 pounder caught 24 passes for 331 yards but his 1966 campaign was cut short when he tore up his knee. It was in that third year where he began to make his mark in pro football, catching 40 passes for 895 yards and five TDs as the Raiders went to the AFL championship. He was never anything but a star after that, making the AFL all-star team twice and being named to four AFC-NFC Pro Bowls in five years. He played in nine AFL/AFC title games, two Super Bowls and was MVP in Super Bowl XI. Today, Biletnikoff is second in the NFL post-season record book for receptions (70), yardage (1,167) and TDs (19).

SEMINOLES' ALL-TIME NFL LIST

Player	Team	Year	Draft Round/ How Obtained
Greg Allen (RB)	Cleveland Browns	1985	2nd (1985)
Richard Amman (DE)	Baltimore Colts	1972-73	Free Agent
Joe Avezzano (C)	New England Patriots	1966	6th (1966)
Tom Bailey (RB)	Philadelphia Eagles	1971-74	10th (1971)
Ed Beckman (TE)	Kansas City Chiefs	1977-84	Free Agent
Fred Biletnikoff (WR)	Oakland Raiders	1965-78	2nd (1965)
Leon Bright (RB)	New York Giants	1981-83	Free Agent
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1984-85	Free Agent
Bobby Butler (CB)	Atlanta Falcons	1981-87	1st (1981)
Bill Capece (KS)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1981-83	Free Agent
Alphonso Carreker (DT)	Green Bay Packers	1984-87	1st (1984)
Duane Carrell (P)	Dallas Cowboys	1974	Free Agent
	Los Angeles Rams	1975	Free Agent
	New York Jets	1976-77	Free Agent
	St. Louis Cardinals	1977	Free Agent
Bill Cappleman (QB)	Minnesota Vikings	1970	2nd (1970)
	Detroit Lions	1973	Free Agent
Harvey Clayton (CB)	Pittsburgh Steelers	1983-86	Free Agent
Randy Coffield (LB)	Seattle Seahawks	1976	10th (1976)
	New York Giants	1978-79	Free Agent
Bert Cooper (LB)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1977	Free Agent (Jets-12th-1975)
Jeff Curchin (OG)	Buffalo Bills	1962	Free Agent
Bill Dawson (LB/TE/DE)	New England Patriots	1965	Free Agent
Rhett Dawson (WR)	Houston Oilers	1972	10th (1972)
	Minnesota Vikings	1973	Free Agent
Jamie Dukes (OL)	Atlanta Falcons	1986-87	Free Agent (1986)
Tom Feamster (T)	Baltimore Colts	1956	Free Agent
Kent Gaydos (WR)	Green Bay Packers	1975	Free Agent (Raiders-12th-1972)
Chip Glass (TE)	Cleveland Browns	1969-73	3rd (1969)
	New York Giants	1975	Trade
Hector Gray (DB)	Detroit Lions	1981-83	Free Agent
Grant Guthrie (KS)	Buffalo Bills	1970-71	6th (1970)
Kim Hammond (QB)	Miami Dolphins	1986	Waivers (Broncos-6th-1968)
	New England Patriots	1968-70	Free Agent
Jessie Hester (WR)	Los Angeles Raiders	1985-87	1st (1985)
Gary Huff (QB)	Chicago Bears	1973-77	2nd (1973)
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1977-78	Trade
	San Francisco '49ers	1980	Free Agent
Charles Hunt (LB)	San Francisco '49ers	1973	10th (1973)
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1976	Free Agent
Bill Kimber (DE)	New York Giants	1959-60	Free Agent
Keith Kinderman (RB)	San Diego Chargers	1963-64	3rd (1963)
Bobby Jackson (CB)	New York Giants	1978-85	6th (1978)
Garth Jax (LB)	Dallas Cowboys	1986-87	12th (1986)
Greg Johnson (DT)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1977	Free Agent (Eagles-5th-1976)
	Baltimore Colts	1978	Free Agent
Hassan Jones (WR)	Minnesota Vikings	1986-87	4th (1986)
Willie Jones (DE)	Oakland Raiders	1979-82	2nd (1979)
Ken Lanier (OT)	Denver Broncos	1981-87	4th (1981)
Mark Messeroll (T)	New Orleans Saints	1978	Free Agent
Jim Mankins (RB)	Atlanta Falcons	1967	Waivers from Lions (Packers-12th-1965)
Joe Majors (DB)	Houston Oilers	1960	Free Agent
Dale McCullers (LB)	Miami Dolphins	1969	12th (1969)
Dennis McKinnon (WR)	Chicago Bears	1983-87	Free Agent
Scott McLean (LB)	Dallas Cowboys	1983	Free Agent
Eddie McMillan (CB)	Los Angeles Rams	1973-75	4th (1973)
	Seattle Seahawks	1976-77	Free Agent
	Buffalo Bills	1978	Free Agent
Zeke Mowatt (TE)	New York Giants	1983-87	Free Agent
Les Murdock (KS)	New York Giants	1967	Free Agent
Lee Nelson (DB)	St. Louis Cardinals	1976-85	15th (1976)
Gerald Nichols (DT)	New York Jets	1987	7th (1987)
Gary Parris (TE)	San Diego Chargers	1973-74	15th (1973)
	Cleveland Browns	1975-78	Waivers
	St. Louis Cardinals	1979-80	Waivers
David Ponder (DT)	Dallas Cowboys	1985	Free Agent
Bobby Renn (DB/WR)	New York Jets	1981	Free Agent
Eric Riley (DB)	Denver Broncos	1985-86	8th (1985)
	Los Angeles Rams	1987	Waivers
Tony Romeo (DE)	Kansas City Chiefs	1961	Free Agent
	New England Patriots	1962-67	Waivers
Ron Sellers (WR)	New England Patriots	1969-71	1st (1969)
	Dallas Cowboys	1972	Free Agent
	Miami Dolphins	1973	Trade
Mike Shumann (WR)	San Francisco '49ers	1978-79,1981	Free Agent
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1980	Free Agent
Barry Smith (WR)	Green Bay Packers	1973-75	1st (1973)
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1976	Expansion (1976)
Jesse Solomon (LB)	Minnesota Vikings	1986-87	11th (1986)
Rohn Stark (P)	Indianapolis Colts	1982-87	2nd (1982)
Walt Summer (DB)	Cleveland Browns	1969-74	7th (1969)
Steve Tensi (QB)	San Diego Chargers	1965-66	4th (1965)
	Denver Broncos	1967-70	Free Agent
Nat Terry (DB)	Detroit Lions	1978	Free Agent
Weegie Thompson (WR)	Pittsburgh Steelers	1984-87	4th (1984)
J.T. Thomas (FS)	Pittsburgh Steelers	1973-77 1979-81	1st (1973)
	Denver Broncos	1982	Free Agent
Max Wettstein (TE)	Denver Broncos (AFL)	1966-67	Free Agent
Del Williams (OG)	New Orleans Saints	1967-73	3rd (1967)
Gary Woolford (DB)	New York Giants	1980	Free Agent

Seminoles Who Will Be In NFL Football Training Camps This Year:

1987 Graduates

	Round	Team
Pat Carter	2nd	Detroit Lions
Herb Gainer	Free Agent	Pittsburgh Steelers
Paul McGowan	9th	Minnesota Vikings
Danny McManus	11th	Kansas City Chiefs
Martin Mayhew	10th	Buffalo Bills
Derek Schmidt	Free Agent	Dallas Cowboys
Bart Schuchts	Free Agent	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Terry Warren	Free Agent	Dallas Cowboys
Randy White	Free Agent	Miami Dolphins

Previous Graduates

Greg Allen	Free Agent	Kansas City Chiefs
Cletis Jones	Free Agent	New England Patriots

NFL Current Rostered Players

Bobby Butler	Atlanta Falcons
Alphonso Carreker	Green Bay Packers
Harvey Clayton	Detroit Lions
Jamie Dukes	Atlanta Falcons
Jessie Hester	Los Angeles Raiders
Garth Jax	Dallas Cowboys
Hassan Jones	Minnesota Vikings
Ken Lanier	Denver Broncos
Dennis McKinnon	Chicago Bears
Zeke Mowatt	New York Giants
Gerald Nichols	New York Jets
Jesse Solomon	Minnesota Vikings
Rohn Stark	Indianapolis Colts
Weegie Thompson	Pittsburgh Steelers

Past Consensus All-Rookie Selections

Bobby Jackson, *New York Jets, 1987*
Alphonso Carreker, *Green Bay Packers, 1984*

Past Pro Bowl Selections

Fred Biletnikoff, *Oakland Raiders, 1970, 1971, 1973, 1974*
J.T. Thomas, *Pittsburgh Steelers, 1977*
Rohn Stark, *Indianapolis Colts, 1985, 1986*

Past Super Bowl Participants

Fred Biletnikoff, *Oakland Raiders, 1968, 1977*
J.T. Thomas, *Pittsburgh Steelers, 1974, 1975, 1979*
Willie Jones, *Oakland Raiders, 1980*
Dennis McKinnon, *Chicago Bears, 1985*
Ken Lanier, *Denver Broncos, 1986*
Zeke Mowatt, *New York Giants, 1986*
Ken Lanier, *Denver Broncos, 1987, 1988*

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Ed Williamson (1947) 0-5-0

Ed Williamson was appointed Florida State's first coach just a few weeks before the inaugural football season. He had no stadium, no scholarships and not even a nickname for his team. With only 45 ex-high school players, his teams came close to winning three games that year although it ended with an 0-5-0 record. Williamson did not receive any pay for coaching the team.

1947 (0-5)	FSU	FOE
Stetson (H)	6	14
Cumberland (A)	0	6
Tennessee Tech (H)	6	27
Troy State (H)	6	36
Jacksonville State (H)	0	7
	18	90

Don Veller (1948-52) 31-12-1

Don Veller won 30 of his first 34 games as head coach at FSU before the Seminoles began playing a major college schedule. His overall record included an undefeated 8-0 season in 1950. That was also the year the Tribe moved into Doak Campbell Stadium. Veller, who still resides in Tallahassee, produced the second highest winning percentage of FSU coaches (.716). He is credited by many as laying the early foundation for the FSU football program.

1948 (7-1)	FSU	FOE
Cumberland (H)	30	0
Erskine (A)	6	14
Millsaps (A)	7	6
Stetson (A)	18	7
Mississippi College (H)	26	6
Livingston State (H)	12	6
Troy State (A)	20	13
Tampa (H)**	33	12
	152	64

1949 (9-1)	FSU	FOE
Whiting Field (H)	74	0
Mississippi College (A)	33	12
Erskine (H)	26	7
Sewanee (A)	6	0
Stetson (H)	33	14
Livingston State (A)	6	13
Millsaps (H)**	40	0
Tampa (A)	34	7
Troy State (H)	20	0
CIGAR BOWL		
Wofford (N)	19	6
	291	59

1950 (8-0)	FSU	FOE
Troy State (A)	26	7
Randolph Macon (H)	40	7
Howard (H)	20	6
Newberry (A)	24	0
Sewanee (H)**	14	8
Stetson (A)	27	7
Mississippi College (H)	33	0
Tampa (H)	35	19
	219	54

1951 (6-2)	FSU	FOE
Troy State (H)	40	0
Miami (FL) (A)	13	35
Delta State (H)	34	0
Sul Ross State (H)	35	13
Stetson (H)**	13	10
Jacksonville Navy (A)	39	0
Wofford (H)	14	0
Tampa (H)	6	14
	194	72

1952 (1-8-1)	FSU	FOE
Louisiana Tech (H)	13	32
Louisville (H)	14	41
VMI (H)	7	28
N. Carolina State (A)	7	13
Stetson (N)	6	6
Mississippi So. (H)	21	50
Furman (H)**	0	9
Georgia Tech (A)	0	30
Wofford (A)	27	13
Tampa (H)	6	39
	101	261

Tom Nugent (1953-58) 34-28-1

Tom Nugent had a successful coaching stint at Florida State, as indicated by his 34-28-1 record in his six years at the Seminole helm. Florida State participated in two bowl games during Nugent's tenure and for the first time, in 1958, Florida State and Florida met on the football field. Nugent also served as athletic director while he was head coach of the Seminoles.

1953 (5-5)	FSU	FOE
Miami (FL) (A)	0	27
Louisville, (H)	59	0
Abilene Christian (H)	7	20
Louisiana Tech (A)	21	32
VMI (H)	12	7
Mississippi So. (A)	0	21
Furman (H)	7	14
Stetson (H)**	13	6
N. Carolina State (H)	23	13
Tampa (A)	41	6
	183	146

1954 (8-4)	FSU	FOE
Georgia (H)	0	14
Abilene Christian (H)	0	13
Louisville (A)	47	6
Villanova (H)	52	13
N. Carolina State (A)	13	7
Auburn (A)	0	33
VMI (A)	33	19
Furman (H)**	33	14
Stetson (A)	47	6
Mississippi So. (H)	19	18
Tampa (A)	13	0
SUN BOWL		
Texas Western (A)	20	47
	277	190

1955 (5-5)	FSU	FOE
N. Carolina State (H)	7	0
Miami (FL) (A)	0	34
Virginia Tech (H)	20	24
Georgia (H)	14	47
Georgia Tech (A)	0	34
Villanova (h)	16	13
Furman (A)	19	6
The Citadel (H)**	39	0
Mississippi So. (A)	6	21
Tampa (A)	26	7
	147	186

1956 (5-4-1)	FSU	FOE
Ohio University (H)	47	7
Georgia (A)	0	3
Virginia Tech (H)	7	20
N. Carolina State (A)	14	0
Wake Forest (H)**	14	14
Villanova (A)	20	13
Miami (FL) (A)	7	20
Furman (H)	42	7
Mississippi So. (H)	20	19
Auburn (A)	7	13
	178	116

1957 (4-6)	FSU	FOE
Furman (H)	27	7
Boston College (A)	7	20
Villanova (A)	7	21
N. Carolina State (H)	0	7
Abilene Christian (H)	34	7
Virginia Tech (H)**	20	7
Miami (FL) (H)	13	40
Mississippi So. (A)	0	20
Auburn (H)	7	29
Tampa (A)	21	7
	136	165

1958 (7-4)	FSU	FOE
Tennessee Tech (H)	22	7
Furman (H)	42	6
Georgia Tech (A)	3	17
Wake Forest (H)	27	24
Georgia (N)	13	28
Virginia Tech (H)	28	0
Tennessee (A)	10	0
Tampa (H)**	43	0
Miami (FL) (A)	17	6
Florida (A)	7	21
BLUEGRASS BOWL		
Oklahoma State (N)	6	15
	218	124

Perry Moss (1959) 4-6-0

Moss was one of twoFSU coaches who spent only a year at the school. Midway through the season, reports were published that Moss would leave to join the Montreal Allouettes of the Canadian Football League. True to that report, Moss departed after a brief year at the Tallahassee school.

1959 (4-6)	FSU	FOE
Wake Forest (H)	20	22
The Citadel (H)	47	6
Miami (FL) (H)	6	7
Virginia Tech (A)	7	6
Memphis State (A)	6	16
Richmond (A)	22	6
Georgia (A)	0	42
William & Mary (H)**	0	9
Florida (A)	8	18
Tampa (H)	33	0
	149	132

1960 (3-6-1)	FSU	FOE
Richmond (H)	28	0
Florida (A)	0	3
Wake Forest (H)	14	6
The Citadel (A)	0	0
Mississippi So. (A)	13	15
William & Mary (H)	22	0
Kentucky (H)**	0	23
Miami (FL) (A)	7	25
Houston (H)	6	7
Auburn (A)	21	57
	111	136

Bill Peterson
(1960-70)
62-42-11

Bill Peterson arrived in Tallahassee with football in deep trouble. When he left 11 years and four bowl games later, he had become the most significant coach in the first quarter of a century of Seminole football. Under "Pete" the Seminoles were 62-42-11. The most memorable Peterson year was 1964 when that squad, featuring the "Seven Magnificents", went 9-1-1 and recorded the first ever win over the Florida Gators. Peterson served as a commentator on the Seminole Sports Network for several years in the late '70s and early '80s.

1961 (4-5-1)	FSU	FOE
George Washington (H)	15	7
Florida (A)	3	3
Mississippi (A)	0	33
Georgia (H)	3	0
Richmond (H)	13	7
Virginia Tech (A)	7	10
Kentucky (A)	0	20
The Citadel (H)	44	8
Mississippi So. (H)**	0	12
Houston (A)	8	28
	93	128

1962 (4-3-3)	FSU	FOE
The Citadel (H)	49	0
Kentucky (A)	0	0
Furman (H)	42	0
Miami (FL) (A)	6	7
Georgia (A)	18	0
VPI (H)	20	7
Houston (H)**	0	7
Georgia Tech (A)	14	14
Florida (A)	7	20
Auburn (A)	14	14
	170	69

1963 (4-5-1)	FSU	FOE
Miami (FL) (H)	24	0
Texas Christian (H)	0	13
Wake Forest (H)	35	0
So. Mississippi (A)	0	0
Virginia Tech (H)	23	31
Furman (H)	49	6
Georgia Tech (A)	7	15
N. Carolina State (H)**	14	0
Auburn (A)	15	21
Florida (A)	0	7
	167	93

1964 (9-1-1)	FSU	FOE
Miami (FL) (A)	14	0
Texas Christian (A)	10	0
New Mexico State (H)	36	0
Kentucky (H)**	48	6
Georgia (A)	17	14
Virginia Tech (A)	11	20
So. Mississippi (H)	34	0
Houston (A)	13	13
N. Carolina State (H)	28	6
Florida (H)	16	7
GATOR BOWL		
Oklahoma (N)	36	19
	263	85

1965 (4-5-1)	FSU	FOE
Texas Christian (A)	3	7
Baylor (H)	9	7
Kentucky (A)	24	26
Georgia (H)	10	3
Alabama (A)	0	21
Virginia Tech (H)	7	6
Wake Forest (H)**	35	0
N. Carolina State (A)	0	3
Houston (H)	16	16
Florida (A)	17	30
	121	119

1966 (6-5)	FSU	FOE
Houston (H)	13	21
Miami (FL) (A)	23	20
Florida (H)	19	22
Texas Tech (A)	42	33
Mississippi State (H)	10	0
Virginia Tech (A)	21	23
South Carolina (A)	32	10
Syracuse (A)	21	37
Wake Forest (H)**	28	0
Maryland (H)	45	21
SUN BOWL		
Wyoming (N)	20	28
	274	215

1967 (7-2-2)	FSU	FOE
Houston (A)	13	33
Alabama (A)	37	37
N. Carolina State (H)	10	20
Texas A&M (A)	19	18
South Carolina (H)	17	0
Texas Tech (H)**	28	12
Mississippi State (H)	24	12
Memphis State (A)	26	7
Virginia Tech (H)	38	15
Florida (A)	21	16
GATOR BOWL		
Penn State (N)	17	17
	250	187

1968 (8-3)	FSU	FOE
Maryland (A)	24	14
Florida (H)	3	9
Texas A&M (H)	20	14
Memphis State (H)	20	10
South Carolina (A)	35	28
Virginia Tech (H)	22	40
Mississippi State (A)	27	14
N. Carolina State (A)	48	7
Wake Forest (H)**	42	24
Houston (N)	40	20
PEACH BOWL		
LSU (N)	27	31
	308	211

1969 (6-3-1)	FSU	FOE
Wichita State (H)	24	0
Miami (FL) (A)	16	14
Florida (A)	6	21
Tulsa (A)	38	20
Mississippi State (H)	20	17
South Carolina (H)**	34	9
Virginia Tech (A)	10	10
Memphis State (H)	26	28
N. Carolina State (H)	33	22
Houston (A)	13	41
	220	182

1970 (7-4)	FSU	Foe
Louisville (H)	9	7
Georgia Tech (A)	13	23
Wake Forest (H)	19	14
Florida (H)	27	38
Memphis State (A)	12	16
South Carolina (A)	21	13
Miami (FL) (A)	27	3
Clemson (H)	38	13
Virginia Tech (H)**	34	8
Kansas State (H)	33	7
Houston (N)	21	53
	254	195

Larry Jones
(1971-73)
15-19-0

Larry Jones compiled a 15-19 record in his three years at the Seminole helm. In his first two seasons, the popular coach lead his teams to a 15-8 record but he is probably remembered most for the following season when his team did not win a game and lost 11. Jones is now the associate athletic director at Louisiana State.

1971 (8-4)	FSU	FOE
So. Mississippi (N)	24	9
Miami (FL) (A)	20	17
Kansas (H)	30	7
Virginia Tech (A)	17	3
Mississippi State (H)**	27	9
Florida (A)	15	17
South Carolina (H)	49	18
Houston (A)	7	14
Georgia Tech (A)	6	12
Tulsa (H)	45	10
Pittsburgh (H)	31	13
FIESTA BOWL		
Arizona State (A)	38	45
	309	174

1972 (7-4)	FSU	FOE
Pittsburgh (A)	19	7
Miami, (FL) (A)	37	14
Virginia Tech (H)	27	15
Kansas (A)	44	22
Florida (H)	13	42
Mississippi State (N)	25	21
Colorado State (H)**	37	0
Auburn (A)	14	27
Houston (H)	27	31
Tulsa (H)	23	21
South Carolina (A)	21	24
	287	224

1973 (0-11)	FSU	FOE
Wake Forest (A)	7	9
Kansas (H)	0	28
Miami (FL) (H)	10	14
Baylor (A)	14	21
Mississippi State (H)	12	37
Memphis State (H)**	10	13
San Diego State (A)	17	38
Houston (A)	3	34
Virginia Tech (A)	13	36
South Carolina (H)	12	52
Florida (A)	0	49
	98	331

Darrell Mudra
(1974-75)
4-18-0

Darrell Mudra was a successful coach before arriving at Florida State and he was successful after he left. Mudra inherited an 0-11 team and wasn't able in two years to bring the program back into the glory years it had enjoyed under Bill Peterson. Mudra, who coached from the press box instead of the sidelines, is head coach at Northern Iowa.

1974 (1-10)	FSU	FOE
Pittsburgh (H)	6	9
Colorado State (H)	7	14
Kansas (A)	9	40
Baylor (H)	17	21
Alabama (A)	7	8
Florida (H)	14	24
Auburn (A)	6	38
Memphis State (A)	14	42
Miami (FL) (A)	21	14
Virginia Tech (H)**	21	56
Houston (H)	8	23
	120	289

1975 (3-8)	FSU	FOE
Texas Tech (A)	20	31
Utah State (H)	17	8
Iowa State (H)	6	10
Georgia Tech (A)	0	30
Virginia Tech (A)	10	13
Florida (A)	8	34
Auburn (H)	14	17
Clemson (A)	43	7
Memphis State (H)	14	17
Miami (FL) (H)**	22	24
Houston (A)	33	22
	187	213

Bobby Bowden (1976-Present) 101-37-3

Bobby Bowden is not only the school's all-time winningest coach, but he will go down in history as the first coach to win 100 games and the first coach to take his team to a New Year's Day Bowl. Bowden has 101 wins, a winning percentage of .727, and has led three of his squads to a New Year's Day Bowl. His nine bowl trips is also an FSU record, and his1987 Fiesta Bowl squad made history when it finished the season as the national champion runner-up. Twice Bowden has put together 11-1 records and he has averaged 8.4 wins per season over a 12-year career. After taking over a program that had gone 4-29 in the previous three seasons, it took Bowden just three years before he had his teams in back-to-back Orange Bowls in 1979 and 1980. Now, he has led his last six teams to post-season play. Five of Bowden's teams have been ranked in the top 10 following the completion of the season.

1976 (5-6)	FSU	FOE
Memphis State (A)	12	21
Miami (FL) (A)	0	47
Oklahoma (A)	9	24
Kansas State (H)	20	10
Boston College (A)	28	9
Florida (H)	26	33
Auburn (A)	19	31
Clemson (H)	12	15
So. Mississippi (H)**	30	27
N. Texas State (A)	21	20
Virginia Tech (H)	28	21
	205	258

1977 (10-2)	FSU	FOE
So. Mississippi (A)	35	6
Kansas State (A)	18	10
Miami (FL) (H)	17	23
Oklahoma State (A)	25	17
Cincinnati (H)	14	0
Auburn (H)	24	3
N. Texas State (H)**	35	14
Virginia Tech (H)	23	21
Memphis State (H)	30	9
San Diego State (A)	16	41
Florida (A)	37	9
TANGERINE BOWL		
Texas Tech (N)	40	17
	314	170

1978 (8-3)	FSU	FOE
Syracuse (A)	28	0
Oklahoma State (H)	38	20
Miami (FL) (A)	31	21
Houston (H)	21	27
Cincinnati (H)	26	21
Mississippi St. (A)	27	55
Pittsburgh (A)	3	7
So. Mississippi (A)	38	16
Virginia Tech (H)	24	14
Navy (H)**	38	6
Florida (H)	38	21
	312	208

1979 (11-1)	FSU	FOE
So. Mississippi (H)	17	14
Arizona State (N)	31	3
Miami (FL) (H)	40	23
Virginia Tech (A)	17	10
Louisville (A)	27	0
Mississippi State (H)	17	6
Louisiana State (A)	24	19
Cincinnati (A)	26	21
South Carolina (H)**	27	7
Memphis State (H)	66	17
Florida (A)	27	16
ORANGE BOWL		
Oklahoma (N)	7	24
	326	160

1980 (10-2)	FSU	FOE
Louisiana State (A)	16	0
Louisville (H)	52	0
East Carolina (H)	63	7
Miami (FL) (A)	9	10
Nebraska (A)	18	14
Pittsburgh (H)**	36	22
Boston College (H)	41	7
Memphis State (A)	24	3
Tulsa (H)	45	2
Virginia Tech (H)	31	7
Florida (H)	17	13
ORANGE BOWL		
Oklahoma (N)	17	18
	352	85

1981 (6-5)	FSU	FOE
Louisville (H)	17	0
Memphis State (H)	10	5
Nebraska (A)	14	34
Ohio State (A)	36	27
Notre Dame (A)	19	13
Pittsburgh (A)	14	42
Louisiana State (A)	38	14
Western Carolina (H)**	56	31
Miami (FL) (H)	19	27
So. Mississippi (H)	14	58
Florida (A)	3	35
	240	286

1982 (9-3)	FSU	FOE
Cincinnati (H)	38	31
Pittsburgh (H)	17	37
So. Mississippi (A)	24	17
Ohio State (A)	34	17
Southern Illinois (H)**	59	8
East Carolina (H)	56	17
Miami (FL) (A)	24	7
South Carolina (A)	56	26
Louisville (H)	49	14
Louisiana State (A)	21	55
Florida (H)	10	13
GATOR BOWL		
West Virginia (N)	31	12
	388	254

1983 (8-4)	FSU	FOE
East Carolina (H)	47	46
Louisiana State (A)	40	35
Tulane (A)*	28	34
Auburn (A)	24	27
Pittsburgh (A)	16	17
Cincinnati (H)**	43	17
Louisville (H)	51	7
Arizona State (A)	28	26
South Carolina (H)	45	30
Miami (FL) (H)	16	17
Florida (A)	14	53
PEACH BOWL		
North Carolina (N)	28	3
	381	312

1984 (7-3-2)	FSU	FOE
East Carolina (H)	47	17
Kansas (A)	42	16
Miami (FL) (A)	38	3
Temple (H)**	44	27
Memphis State (A)	17	17
Auburn (H)	41	42
Tulane (H)	27	6
Arizona State (A)	52	44
South Carolina (A)	26	38
Tenn.-Chatta. (H)	37	0
Florida (H)	17	27
CITRUS BOWL		
Georgia (N)	17	17
	406	254

1985 (9-3)	FSU	FOE
Tulane (A)	38	12
Nebraska (A)	17	13
Memphis State (H)	19	10
Kansas (H)	24	20
Auburn (A)	27	59
Tulsa (H)	76	14
North Carolina (A)	20	10
Miami (FL) (H)	27	35
South Carolina (H)	56	14
Western Carolina (H)**	5010	
Florida (A)	14	38
GATOR BOWL		
Oklahoma State (N)	34	23
	402	258

1986 (7-4-1)	FSU	FOE
Toledo (H)	24	0
Nebraska (A)	17	34
North Carolina (H)	10	10
Michigan (A)	18	20
Tulane (H)	54	21
Wichita State (H)	59	3
Louisville (A)	54	18
Miami (FL) (A)	23	41
South Carolina (A)	45	28
So. Mississippi (H)**	49	13
Florida (H)	13	17
ALL-AMERICAN BOWL		
Indiana (N)	27	13
	393	218

1987 (11-1-0)	FSU	FOE
Texas Tech (H)	40	16
East Carolina (A)	44	3
Memphis State (H)	41	24
Michigan State (A)	31	3
Miami (FL) (H)**	25	26
So. Mississippi (A)	61	10
Louisville (H)	32	9
Tulane (H)	73	14
Auburn (A)	34	6
Furman (H)	41	10
Florida (A)	28	14
FIESTA BOWL		
Nebraska (N)	31	28
	450	135

Terry Anthony is FSU's starter at split end for 1988

BOWL GAMES IN REVIEW

1950 CIGAR BOWL FLORIDA STATE 19, WOFFORD 6

TAMPA, Fla. (Jan. 2, 1950) - Red Parrish scored twice and Buddy Strauss rushed for 132 yards to give underdog Florida State a 19-6 win over Wofford in the Cigar Bowl football game.

The victory was a come-from-behind effort by the Seminoles as the Terriers scored only moments into the contest to make the score 6-0. That touchdown came when Wofford defenders blocked a Bo Manuel punt and recovered it in the end zone. The extra point attempt was no good.

For the balance of the first quarter, Florida State mounted several drives that stalled around midfield while Wofford netted virtually nothing offensively. Early in the second period, however, Wofford had its first real threat. It died on the Seminoles' 16-yard-line when Bill Dawkins intercepted a pass and returned it to the Terrier 20. Shortly after, Parrish bolted to the Tribe's initial touchdown that tied the score at 6-6.

Late in the half the Seminoles got cranked up again. Strauss busted up the middle for a 15-yard gain and an interference penalty pushed Florida State into Wofford territory. On the next play Parrish lofted a left-handed halfback pass to Norman Eubanks who made a spectacular catch and the extra point sent the Seminoles to the locker room with a 13-6 lead.

The third period was a dogged defensive battle with no serious scoring threats. But in the final period FSU pinned Wofford deep in its own territory with a 63-yard Manuel punt. After the Terriers fumbled on their own 8, the Seminoles were unable to cash in as Parrish came up a foot short on the fourth down.

Unable to move the ball out of the deep hole, Wofford was forced to punt, giving the Seminoles excellent field position with only minutes remaining. This time Don Veller's team wasted no time cashing in. With only seconds showing on the clock, Parrish sliced in from the five and Florida State had a 19-6 upset victory.

1955 SUN BOWL TEXAS WESTERN 47, FLORIDA STATE 20

EL PASO, Tex. (Jan. 1,1955) - Florida State's defense collapsed in the second quarter, allowing Texas Western to move well ahead and capture a 47-20 Sun Bowl victory

With the score tied 7-7 at the end of the first period, the underdog Miners put together a magnificent 28-point quarter that buried the Seminoles on this steamy January afternoon. Texas Western quarterback John Griner ran the option to perfection in that second quarter, and the Seminoles, fighting a blinding sun and high altitude, just couldn't keep pace.

After leading 7-0 in the first four minutes of this 20th renewal of the Sun Bowl, the Seminoles allowed the aroused Miners to tie the score late in the period. On the first play of the second quarter, Florida State fumbled on its own 24 and Texas Western needed only two plays to grab its first lead of the day. That touchdown came on a nifty run by Miner ace Jesse Whittenton.

At that point the flood gates opened. Tom Nugent's Seminoles made three more costly mistakes in the quarter that led directly to Texas Western touchdowns and the homestanding Miners eased into the locker room with a 34-7 advantage.

In the final half, the Miners ran the count to 41-7 before the Tribe managed to get on the board for the second time in the afternoon. Quarterback Len Swantic led a third quarter drive that was sparked by a 43-yard touchdown pass to Tom Feamster. But Western wasted no time in countering that Seminole score. On the next kickoff, Bob Forrest raced 95 yards for the final Miner touchdown of the day.

The Seminoles were able to tack on a final tally in the fourth period. Harry Massey hit Bill Odom on a 16-yard pass play for the score.

1958 BLUEGRASS BOWL OKLAHOMA STATE 15, FLORIDA STATE 6

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Dec. 13, 1958) - A frantic fourth-quarter comeback was not to be as Florida State couldn't fight off the bitter cold and Oklahoma State went home with a 15-6 victory in the only Bluegrass Bowl ever played.

A crowd of just over 7,000 was able to brave the 10-degree weather for the first-ever meeting between the two schools. Players on both teams wore tennis shoes in an effort to combat the frozen turf. It was the Seminoles' first nationally televised game and a relatively obscure Howard Cosell handled the color that day.

Florida State got off to a good start in this one, mounting two drives deep into OSU territory. Both times it came up empty-handed though as field goal attempts from the 16 and 23 fell short.

Oklahoma State managed to dent the scoreboard early in the second quarter as swift halfback Duane Wood sprinted in from the Florida State 17.

Unable to get anything going in that second period, the Seminoles were forced to rely on their defense. The last assault came in the final two minutes of the half. The Cowboys drove inside the Florida State 5 on the fourth down and with 1:15 left, FSU's Ron Hinson stopped Forrest Campbell one foot from paydirt. That sent the clubs to the locker room with the score 7-0.

Early in the third period the Seminoles did themselves in with a pair of fumbles. The second miscue set up the Cowboys at the Florida State 39. It took 10 plays but Wood finally scored his second touchdown and then caught a two-point conversion to make it 15-0.

1965 GATOR BOWL FLORIDA STATE 36, OKLAHOMA 19

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (Jan. 2, 1965) - A brilliant passing combination of Steve Tensi and Fred Biletnikoff rewrote the Gator Bowl record book and gave the upstart Seminoles an impressive 36-19 victory over Oklahoma in this post -season event.

The Florida State victory will long be remembered as one of the greatest passing shows in the history of college football. Tensi completed 23 of 36 passes for 303 yards and five touchdowns while

Biletnikoff hauled in 13 for 192 yards and four TDs. Both players signed professional contracts on the field at the completion of the game.

Oklahoma claimed the first break of the day as Tensi was intercepted. The Sooners marched to the Seminole 34 but on third down FSU defensive back Howard Ehler picked off an OU pass and sailed 63 yards for the initial touchdown. Later in the quarter the Sooners came back to claim the 7-6 lead but that lead lasted only as long as it took the Tribe to move 90 yards.

Phil Spooner was instrumental in the drive and Tensi continued to pick the OU defense apart. From the 15, Tensi hit Biletnikoff for a 12-7 lead. Twice more before the intermission, Tensi found Biletnikoff for touchdowns. The first score followed a George D'Allesandro fumble recovery and the second came on a long drive against the clock. The halftime score was 24-7.

Early in the second half Oklahoma recovered a Seminole fumble and cut the lead to 24-13, but as the third period drew to a close the Seminoles executed an 82-yard drive. On the last play of the quarter Tensi hit Don Floyd in the Oklahoma end zone for the touchdown.

With 10 minutes left and the score at 30-19, it was time for the Seminole defense to take over. Two drives late in the game came up short for the Sooners and finally FSU tacked on its final TD - a 14-yard Tensi-to-Biletnikoff toss that made it 36-19.

1966 SUN BOWL WYOMING 28, FLORIDA STATE 20

EL PASO, Tex. (Dec. 24, 1966) - Florida State's vaunted passing attack was not enough to overcome a stingy Wyoming defense and the Seminoles fell 28-20 in their second try for a Sun Bowl title.

Though the Seminoles got a couple of early breaks it was the Cowboys who first drew blood. The initial score came on a Jim Kiick plunge and the score stood 7-0 at the end of the first period. Florida State bounced back, however, as Bill Moreman fell on a Vic Washington fumble and FSU had the ball at the Wyoming 49. From there Kim Hammond found Ron Sellers for the tying touchdown.

The Seminoles managed to grab the lead in the game shortly before the intermission. This time Hammond hit T.K. Wetherell behind the Cowboy secondary for a 54-yard scoring strike. At the half it was 14-7.

It didn't take long for the Cowboys to tie the score. Early in the second half Wyoming quarterback Rick Egloff found Jerry Marion for a 39-yard touchdown. Late in the third quarter the Cowboys went ahead to stay. Kiick, who gained 135 yards on 23 carries, picked up 43 of them on a touchdown run that gave the Cowboys a 21-14 lead.

Florida State made a last-ditch attempt to regain a part of the lead as time ticked away in the final quarter. Hammond hit Sellers in Wyoming territory. As the lanky receiver was hit, he fumbled the ball and it was recovered by teammate Chip Glass at the Cowboy five. But the tenacious Wyoming defense held in the final three minutes. From there Wyoming used a pair of 15-yard penalties and the running of Kiick to drive to the FSU 14 in the waning minutes. Egloff scampered into the end zone for the final Cowboy touchdown.

1967 GATOR BOWL FLORIDA STATE 17, PENN STATE 17

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (Dec. 30, 1967) - Penn State jumped to a commanding 17-point lead at intermission but Florida State battled back in the second half to gain an exciting 17-17 tie.

The Seminoles received the opening kickoff but were stalled at the Penn State 25. The Lions fumbled after one play but an intercepted pass gave them the ball back and they got the first score on a 27-yard field goal by Tom Sherman in the closing minutes of the first quarter.

Late in the second period Sherman passed to Jack Curry on a 10-yard touchdown play and then came back to hit All-American tight end Ted Kwalick with seconds remaining in the half. The Seminoles were completely stopped before intermission as Penn State threw up a stingy defense that kept Kim Hammond and his mates at bay.

The momentum changed in the second half, however. Penn State received the kick but was forced to punt. The Tribe drove quickly to the Lion 1 but couldn't punch the ball in. On the next series, the Lions gambled on fourth down at their own 15 and the Seminole defense held. Three plays later Hammond passed to Ron Sellers for the initial Florida State score.

When Lion halfback Charlie Pittman fumbled the ball on the kickoff the Seminoles were back in business at the Penn State 22. Passes to Sellers and Bill Moreman moved the ball to the 1 and from there Hammond took it on himself to cut the lead to 17-14.

With just over a minute to play in the game, Hammond directed a picture-perfect drive from the Seminole 31 to the Penn State 15. There Florida State was faced with a fourth-and five situation with 17 seconds remaining. Coach Bill Peterson decided to go for the sure three points and a tie rather than to risk a 17-14 loss. Grant Guthrie booted the field goal and the 1967 Gator Bowl had co-champions.

1968 PEACH BOWL LOUISIANA STATE 31, FLORIDA STATE 27

ATLANTA, Ga. (Dec. 30, 1968) - Competing in its fourth consecutive bowl game, Florida State couldn't outscore Louisiana State and the Seminoles fell 31-27 in a soggy game that initiated Atlanta's Peach Bowl.

The Seminoles had been considered a slight favorite in the game until the teams took the field for the pre-game warmups. It was at that point that the rain began to fall and it didn't let up until the final minutes of the contest played at Georgia Tech's Grant Field.

Despite the rain, the Seminoles wasted little time getting on the scoreboard. LSU won the toss but the Tigers bobbled the ball and FSU's John Crowe pounced on it at the Tiger 36. Tom Bailey swept around right end on the game's first play from scrimmage and went all the way for the touchdown.

That was the only score of the first period, however, as the heavy rain hampered both teams. In the first period, the Seminoles recovered two more LSU fumbles and intercepted a Tiger pass.

Early in the second period Bill Cappleman capped a 75-yard drive with a 21-yard touchdown pass to Bill Gunter that gave the Tribe a 13-0 lead. LSU's first score came midway through the second period on a 39-yard punt return of a stray Bill Cheshire kick. A 32-yard field goal in the waning minutes of the half cut the Seminole lead to 13-10 at intermission.

The Tigers came roaring back in the third period and a pair of touchdowns staked them to a 24-13 lead. But the Seminoles were not finished. A fourth-quarter Cappleman- to- Sellers pass brought Florida State within five and with 6:15 left in the game it went on top 27-24 with a Cappleman-Sellers aerial and a two-point conversion pass to Chip Glass.

1971 FIESTA BOWL ARIZONA STATE 45, FLORIDA STATE 38

TEMPE, Ariz. (Dec. 27, 1971) - In one of the most dazzling offensive shows in bowl history, Arizona State managed to score with 34 seconds remaining in the game to capture the first ever Fiesta Bowl 45-38.

Over 51,000 partisan Arizona State fans crowded into Sun Devil Stadium and Ray Scott was on hand to call the shots over a 140-station TV network. Florida State's initial drive stalled and Arizona State wasted no time in grabbing a 7-0 lead. FSU's Barry Smith brought the kickoff back 49 yards and like lightning Gary Huff and his mates tied the score. Huff's passes put the Tribe at the 1 and from there Paul Magalski got the six points.

Thirty-two points went on the board in the second quarter. The locals drew first blood but soon a field goal by Frank Fontes moved the Seminoles to within one at 14-13. The momentum seemed to swing to Florida State as it raced 63 yards on a later drive and added a two-point conversion to lead 21-14. With just over two minutes left in the half ASU's Danny White hit Steve Holden for a 55-yard scoring pass that tied it at 21-21.

But, at that point the Seminoles proved they had come to play. Huff put on a brilliant passing display, hitting Kent Gaydos for 46 yards to the Sun Devil 10. With time running out, Rhett Dawson snared his second touchdown pass of the day to give the Tribe a 28-21 lead at halftime.

The third quarter was all Arizona State. Holding the ball almost the entire quarter, the Sun Devils put 10 points on the board and led 31-28 heading into the final stanza. Early in that last quarter Florida State culminated a 75-yard drive with a field goal to tie the game at 31-31. On an exchange of punts, Holden hurt the Seminoles again. This time he returned a Dwane Carroll punt 63 yards for a touchdown. Florida State came back to tie the game again as Dawson made a sensational touchdown grab between two defenders with 4:44 left in the contest.

A final ASU drive resulted in a Woody Green score with 34 seconds left to provide the final margin.

1977 TANGERINE BOWL FLORIDA STATE 40, TEXAS TECH 17

ORLANDO, Fla. (Dec. 23, 1977) - Florida State, making its first bowl appearance in seven years, demolished Texas Tech, 40-17, in the 32nd Tangerine Bowl.

A record-breaking crowd of 44,502 witnessed almost total domination by the Seminoles, who became the only Division I school currently playing major college football in Florida to achieve 10 victories in a single season.

FSU jumped ahead with 5:50 remaining in the opening quarter on a 23-yard Dave Cappelen field goal. It stayed that way until Mike Mock of Texas Tech evened the count with a 24-yarder early in the second quarter. At that point, however, the Seminoles took over. It was a 93-yard kickoff return by Larry Key following the Tech field goal that gave the Seminoles the lead for good.

Later in the same quarter, quarterback Jimmy Jordan found tight end Grady King on a 37-yard scoring pass that boosted the Seminole lead to 16-3 at intermission.

The Seminoles continued to add to their cushion in the third quarter. First Jordan found Mike Shumann with a 40-yard scoring toss. Next Cappelen booted a 22-yard field goal. That made it 27-3.

Tech returned to the board with 7:46 remaining in the quarter on a 44-yard scoring pass to make it 27-9. The count remained that way until Wally Woodham found Roger Overby on a 15-yard scoring toss to increase the Seminole lead with just 3:34 left.

Neither team was through yet, however. Tech came back to score on a 21-yard run by Billy Taylor and with just 48 seconds remaining, FSU completed the scoring on a 44-yard pass involving Woodham and Chip Sanders.

1980 ORANGE BOWL OKLAHOMA 24, FLORIDA STATE 7

MIAMI, Fla. (Jan. 1, 1980) - Julius Caesar Watts and Heisman Trophy winner Billy Sims each rushed for more than 100 yards and a stingy Sooner defense held Florida State to 182 total yards as Oklahoma defeated Florida State 24-7 in the 46th annual Orange Bowl Classic.

For 17 minutes, it appeared that Florida State would see its dream of a 12-0 season and possible national championship come true as it took a 7-0 lead on a 1-yard Mike Whiting touchdown run in the first quarter.

FSU had a chance to double its lead just moments later when punter Michael Keeling's kick was blocked by cornerback Bobby Butler and recovered on the Oklahoma 17 by Keith Jones.

After a first down, FSU failed to gain more than two yards on three tries and Rick Stockstill fumbled a snap from center on an attempted field goal try, which resulted in Oklahoma stopping the FSU drive and gaining possession at its19.

Following a 25-yard pickup by Sims and a sack of six yards by James Gilbert, Watts kept the ball on a sweep to the right and ran 61 yards for a score.

Watts' run was a sample of things to come for the Seminoles. Following the kickoff, Jimmy Jordan's first pass was picked off by Bud Herbert, who would go on to intercept three passes on the night, and returned to the Seminole 10. Two plays later Stanley Wilson got the call from the five and rambled in for the score and a 14-7 Sooner lead.

Fred Keeling made it 17-7 at the half with a 24-yard field goal and the Sooners were on their way to victory.

The remainder of the game was a defensive standoff until Sims took a lateral from Watts and raced 22 yards into the Seminole endzone at the 7:13 mark of the fourth quarter.

For the game, Sims ended up the leading ground gainer with 164 yards on 24 carries. Watts tallied 127 yards on 15 attempts. FSU was outgained in the game by a 447-182 margin.

1981 ORANGE BOWL OKLAHOMA 18, FLORIDA STATE 17

MIAMI, Fla. (Jan. 1, 1981) - It took something that Oklahoma was not supposed to be able to do well to beat Florida State in the 1981 Orange Bowl - pass. With time running out and the Seminoles leading 17-10, J.C. Watts - a swift quarterback who led a notorious Oklahoma running game, drilled an 11-yard touchdown pass to split end Steve Rhodes with 1:27 remaining.

Going for the win on the conversion, Watts rolled to his right and hit tight end Steve Valora to give the Sooners an 18-17 win over

upset-minded Florida State in the 47th annual Orange Bowl Classic.

Six hours earlier, Georgia defeated Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl to wipe out any aspirations of a Seminole national championship. Ironically, the loss came in the same place (Orange Bowl) where hopes for a second undefeated regular season were erased by the University of Miami, 10-9.

A Florida State fumble recovery and a missed field goal kept Oklahoma off the board for the first quarter and FSU took a 6-0 lead when Ricky Williams capped off a 70-yard touchdown drive with 1-yard plunge. Bill Capece converted and the Seminoles led by seven.

The score remained the same until two seconds remaining in the first half as Fred Keeling's 53-yard field goal attempt was good, as the Sooners moved to within four at 7-3.

Oklahoma took the second half kickoff and marched 78 yards for a touchdown and a 10-7 lead. On a second and goal from the FSU four, halfback David Overstreet took a pitchout to the right and scored easily.

On the following series, FSU drove from its own 20 to the Oklahoma 27, only to watch Capece's 44-yard field goal attempt sail to the right. The Seminoles recovered a Watts fumble three plays later, however, and this time Capece's field goal from 19 yards was good and the Seminoles tied the score at 10.

With 13 minutes left in the game, Keeling dropped back to his own 18 to punt. The snap sailed through his hands and into the endzone where Bobby Butler recovered for a touchdown and a 17-10 Seminole lead.

Both teams traded punts and Oklahoma took over on its own 22-yard line trailing by seven with 3:30 remaining on the clock. At this point, Watts abandoned the forte of the Sooner offense - the running - and went to the air.

Facing a third and nine on the OU 23, Watts hit split end Steve Rhodes with a 42-yard pass to the FSU 35. Chet Winters hauled in a 14-yard pass to the Florida State 21 for another first down.

After one more first down on a 10-yard scramble by Watts, the senior quarterback found Rhodes in the endzone for the touchdown.

Two completed passes gave Florida State the ball on the Oklahoma 45 with just five seconds remaining. Capece attempted to give Florida State the win with a 62-yard field goal, but the attempt fell six yards short and the Seminoles had lost to the Sooners for the second straight time in the Orange Bowl.

1982 GATOR BOWL FLORIDA STATE 31, W. VIRGINIA 12

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (Dec. 30, 1982) - Greg Allen rambled for 138 yards and two scores, while surprise starter Blair Williams threw for 202 yards and another touchdown as Florida State upset West Virginia, 31-12, in the 38th annual Gator Bowl Classic.

Allen, who was named MVP for his performance, scored on third quarter runs of 29 and 1 yards to break open a tight game and give the Seminoles a 31-6 lead into the fourth quarter.

The victory lifted the Seminoles to 9-3 on the year and gave FSU head coach Bobby Bowden a win in his first encounter against the Mountaineers - the team he served as head coach for from 1970-75.

Florida State drew first blood in the game - taking a 3-0 lead on a 20-yard field goal by Philip Hall with 3:30 remaining in the first quarter. After being frustrated by a blocked field goal attempt on the first drive of the game, the Mountaineers came back to tie the game on the second play of the second quarter when All-American Paul Woodside hit a 48-yard field goal.

But the Seminoles took the lead for good on the next play. Fielding Woodside's kickoff on the five, Billy Allen started up the middle and then broke to his left - going a Gator Bowl record 95 yards for a touchdown and a 10-3 FSU lead.

West Virginia added a late second-half field goal to cut the lead to 10-6, but Williams led FSU on a 63-yard drive for a touchdown with under one minute to play.

Taking over on its own 27, FSU got 31 yards from Greg Allen on a pair of sweep plays before the Mountaineers were hit with a 21-yard penalty on a pass interference call. With just 15 seconds remaining and the ball on the 27, Williams lofted a pass into the right corner of the endzone, where Dennis McKinnon went high over two WVU defenders to make a spectacular catch and give the Seminoles a 17-6 intermission lead.

The third quarter belonged to Greg Allen. Carrying the ball just five times, the sophomore tailback logged 52 yards - capping both drives with touchdowns.

Florida State's defense, which was in the face of WVU quarterback Jeff Hostetler all night, controlled the final period by limiting the Mountaineers to just two possessions.

FSU limited Hostetler to just 10 completions in 28 attempts for 118 yards and two interceptions while the Seminole offense was busy piling up 451 yards of total offense against a WVU defense that was ranked in the top 10 nationally.

1983 PEACH BOWL FLORIDA STATE 28, N. CAROLINA 3

ATLANTA, Ga. (Dec. 28, 1983) - Making his first-ever start at Florida State, Eric Thomas fired a pair of first quarter touchdown passes to lead the Seminoles to a stunning 28-3 win over North Carolina in the 16th Annual Peach Bowl Classic.

Thomas, a third-year sophomore who played sparingly throughout the year, led FSU on two long scoring drives on the Seminoles' first two possessions. On the first drive, Thomas directed a nine-play, 62-yard march from the Florida State 38. The drive ended when Thomas found Weegie Thompson in the right corner of the endzone from 15 yards out for the touchdown.

Following a strong defensive effort that forced a Tar Heel punt after three downs, Thomas took over again. Displaying veteran composure in eluding a UNC blitz, he found Thompson again with an 18-yard score for a 14-0 lead.

The Seminoles stretched their lead to 21-0 before the intermission. Midway through the second quarter, Pete Panton fell on a fumbled punt return at the UNC 16. Rosie Snipes scored on a 1-yard run and Philip Hall added the conversion for a three touchdown lead at the half.

Turning in its best defensive effort of the season, Florida State held North Carolina to just three points on a 36-yard field goal by Brooks Barwick with 10:22 remaining in the game. Defensive MVP Alphonso Carreker led the Seminoles who held the outstanding Tar Heel running attack to only 32 net yards on the ground. In the game, UNC could manage only 198 yards in total offense.

In the second half, the Seminoles used a ball control offense that accounted for 265 yards on the ground to limit any hopes of a Carolina comeback. Greg Allen and Cletis Jones led FSU's assault - piling up a combined 176 yards on 37 carries.

Florida State scored its last touchdown on a 1-yard run by Thomas after the Seminoles used an 11 -play, 88-yard drive to eat up all but 31 seconds of the fourth quarter clock. For Thomas, his two touchdown passes and running of the option play earned him offensive MVP honors.

1984 CITRUS BOWL FLORIDA STATE 17, GEORGIA 17

ORLANDO, Fla. (Dec. 21, 1984) - Blocking its ninth punt of the season, Florida State scored late in the fourth quarter to escape with a 17-17 tie with Georgia, in front of 51,821 fans in the Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando. Leading 17-9 with 3:58 left, Georgia punter Chip Andrews dropped back to receive the center snap, when FSU's Lenny Chavers burst through the middle of the Bulldog line to block the punt. Special team phenomenon Joe Wessel scooped up the loose ball and returned it 14 yards for his fourth touchdown of the season off of a blocked kick.

"I know I was going to get it," Chavers said. "I went to the referee and told him I was going to do it."

Florida State, who fell behind 14-0 at the half, needed the blocked punt to tie the score at 17.

The Bulldogs took control in the second quarter, scoring on runs of 2 and 4 yards by running back Lars Tate, who gained 75 yards and was named Offensive Player of the Game.

Tate's second touchdown was set up when cornerback Kevin Harris picked off an Eric Thomas pass and returned it 18 yards to the FSU 13 with 1:22 remaining in the first half.

Florida State got on track early in the third quarter, as it marched 67 yards with the second half kickoff to set up a 32-yard field goal by Derek Schmidt.

The Seminoles' next score came with 14:12 left in the game when Tony Smith, who finished the day with 68 yards on 10 carries, bolted over from the 1.

Held to 134 yards of total offense by a stingy Florida State defense, Georgia scored its only points of the second half with 12:10 left in the game on a 36-yard field goal by Kevin Butler.

The FSU defense was led by linebacker Henry Taylor and safety Billy Allen, both of whom registered 11 tackles.

While the defense had success stopping the Georgia offensive attack, Florida State's offense sputtered throughout much of the game, gaining only 246 yards of total offense.

Georgia did mount a late scoring threat when it took possession of the ball on the Florida State 46-yard line with 21 seconds left. After two incomplete passes, the Bulldogs lined up to attempt a 70-yard field goal by All-American Kevin Butler. Butler's attempt fell just short as time expired.

1985 GATOR BOWL FLORIDA STATE 34, OKLAHOMA STATE 23

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (Dec. 30, 1985) - Freshman quarterback Chip Ferguson threw for 338 yards and a pair of touchdowns and Tony Smith added 201 yards rushing as Florida State rolled over Oklahoma State 34-23 in the 41st annual Gator Bowl Classic in Jacksonville.

FSU, who entered the game minus its top three receivers, fooled Oklahoma State by throwing on 15 of the first 20 plays of the game. Two Derek Schmidt field goals of 23 and 39 yards with a 39-yard touchdown play to Herb Gainer sandwiched in between gave FSU a 13-0 halftime lead.

Oklahoma State got on the scoreboard immediately following the intermission when a Ronnie Williams-directed drive of 63 yards ended in a 33-yard field goal by Brad Dennis.

But Ferguson, who was named the game's MVP, went back to

Quarterback Chip Ferguson, now a senior, won the Gator Bowl's MVP trophy as a freshman

the air, leading the Seminoles 73 yards on the next series and handing off to senior fullback Cletis Jones for a 3-yard touchdown run. An interception by Deion Sanders immediately gave the ball back to FSU and Ferguson, working from the OSU 36-yard line, used just five plays before hitting Gainer once again on a 19-yard touchdown pass. That sent the score to 27-3 in the Seminoles' favor.

Oklahoma State didn't give up, with Williams' marching 79 yards on the next series and passing 29 yards to All-American tailback Thurman Thomas for a Cowboy TD. Following a Ferguson fumble, Williams handed off to Thomas, who threw back to the quarterback for a 12-yard TD that closed the score to 27-17.

Early in the fourth quarter, Ferguson scored from 1 yard out to give the Seminoles a 17-point cushion. The Cowboys added a late touchdown on a Williams-to-Hart Lee Dykes 31-yard pass play.

FSU set four team records in the game, including one for 569 yards of total offense. It was FSU's fourth straight bowl appearance and a second Gator Bowl victory in four years.

Sophomore wide receiver Randy White, who had never caught a pass in college, caught four first-half passes for 87 yards while Gainer, who had caught just five during the regular season, hauled in seven for 148 yards and his two TDs. Smith's 201 rushing yards came in just 24 carries, many of them on draw plays that FSU mixed effectively with the pass.

The Seminole defense held the heralded Thomas in check the entire game, holding him to just 97 yards on 26 attempts.

Florida State finished the season with a 9-3-0 record while defending Gator Bowl champion OSU fell to 8-4-0 before 79,417 in the Gator Bowl.

1986 ALL-AMERICAN BOWL FLORIDA STATE 27, INDIANA 13

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (Dec. 31, 1986) - Tailback Sammie Smith rushed for 205 yards and two touchdowns as Florida State scored a 27-13 win over Indiana in the 10th annual All-American Bowl.

Although Florida State was outgained in total yards and time of possession, Indiana seemed to be its own worst enemy, missing four scoring opportunities inside the FSU 31-yard line. The Hoosiers gained 383 yards to the Seminoles' 342 and held on to the ball almost 15 minutes more than FSU.

The Hoosiers scored first in the game. After driving 60 yards in

13 plays, Pete Stoyanovich kicked a 35-yard field goal to give his team the 3-0 lead.

FSU then opened up its running game and found that its weapon for the evening would be Smith, a redshirt freshman. He ran for 28 yards on four carries and caught a pass for seven more as the Seminoles moved down the field. Capping the drive, Sammie took it in from the 4. Derek Schmidt's PAT was blocked by Hoosier linebacker Van Waters as FSU took a 6-3 lead.

Indiana's next drive, after covering 46 yards, was stalled when Stoyanovich missed a 47-yard field goal.

Florida State picked up another touchdown before the half when Smith scored on a 9-yard romp. The Seminoles would carry that 13-3 lead into intermission after another Indiana drive stalled with a missed field goal. The Hoosiers had moved to the FSU 5 , but following a penalty and a Terry Warren sack of IU quarterback Dave Kramme, Stoyanovich missed from 41 yards.

FSU made it 20-3 on the first possession of the second half when Smith ran three times for 20 yards and the Holloman brothers did the rest. The drive was sparked by a 36-yard reverse by Darrin, while senior fullback Tanner collected 15 yards, including an 8-yard TD.

IU came right back on a long drive of its own, but Stoyanovich missed a third time, this one from 49 yards out. The Hoosier defense continued to hold the Seminoles and late in the third period, Indiana made an attempt to get back into the game. First, Tony Buford pulled in a 20-yard pass from Kramme at the FSU 37. Freshman running back Anthony Thompson then gained 17 tough yards on five carries to push the Hoosiers to the FSU 4. Fullback Andre Powell closed the gap to 20-10 with a 2-yard plunge at the 1:19 mark fo the quarter.

Following a Danny McManus interception in the opening minutes of the fourth quarter, Indiana drove 56 yards on seven plays and a Stoyanovich 30-yard field goal closed the score to 20-13.

But FSU marched right back behind a handful of carries by Smith that netted 44 yards, and scoring on a 10-yard run by Tanner Holloman.

For his performance, Smith was awarded th MVP trophy and the Seminoles finished the season with a 7-4-1 record.

1988 FIESTA BOWL

FLORIDA STATE 31, NEBRASKA 28

TEMPE, AZ (Jan. 1)—Florida State quarterback Danny McManus hit wide receiver Ronald Lewis on a fourth and 15 touchdown play late in the fourth quarter as FSU bounced back to win the Fiesta Bowl over Nebraska 31-28.

Down 14-0 after one quarter to the fifth-ranked Cornhuskers, the Seminoles battled back and gave a national NBC television audience a show to the wire.

FSU scored 21 points in the second quarter after abandoning the run and turning to the hot hand of McManus, who would be named the game's offensive MVP. When it was over, McManus had broken Fiesta Bowl records for passes attempted (51) and yards (375).

Nebraska struck quickly on this day on a 3-yard run by All-Big Eight tailback Keith Jones and then a 52-yard punt return by Dana Brinson. At the end of one, Florida State trailed 14-0.

The second quarter was all Garnet and Gold, however. A Deion Sanders' interception of a Steve Taylor pass gave the Seminoles their first break and the football at the Husker 40. Six plays later, Herb Gainer snagged the first of his two TDs, this one a 10-yarder.

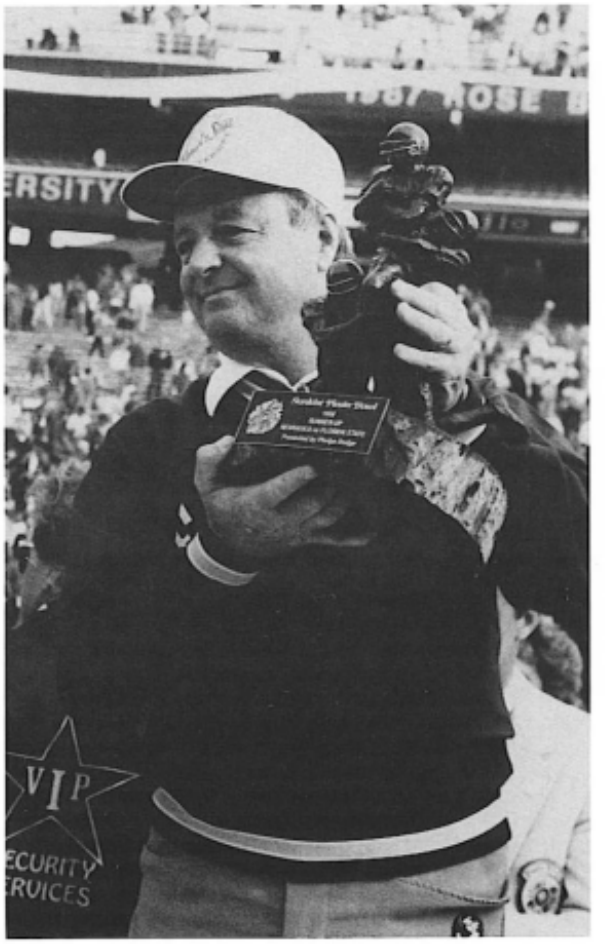
The Florida State defense, dominating the line of scrimmage, continued to tighten. A Paul McGowan fumble recovery after an Eric Williams' hit turned the ball back to the offense. Seventy-five yards later, including 19 of them on a bootleg play, McManus handed off to Dayne Williams for the 1-yard TD run behind FSU's "34 Wham" goal-line offense.

Florida State scored on its third consecutive possession with just 44 seconds left in the half. McManus connected with Gainer from 25 yards out and the Seminoles enjoyed a 21-14 lead.

The Huskers evened the score at 21-21 when they took the second half kickoff and marched 77 yards behind Taylor, who took it in from the 2. McManus brought his club right back, taking the 24-21 lead on a Derek Schmidt 32-yard field goal.

With 40 seconds left in the third period, fullback Tyreese Knox put Nebraska back on top on a 4-yard run. The drive was set up when FSU punter Rick Tuten's boot moved only five yards and Taylor took over the Husker offense at the FSU 48.

The fourth period proved to be the culmination of an exciting afternoon for the crowd of 72,112 in Sun Devil Stadium. Nebraska's offense began to roll, driving up the field and using six minutes of clock time as the game wound down. Camped at the Tribe 2 on second and goal, the Huskers were set to deal the final blow to the Seminole hopes. But as Knox got the handoff and headed into the line of scrimmage, the ball popped loose and FSU's Eric Hayes recovered the fumble.



Bowden won his first New Year's Day Bowl with the '88 Fiesta victory over Nebraska

With 6:58 left, McManus needed a touchdown for a Florida State win. Starting from his own 3, the senior led his team down to the Nebraska 2— the big play coming on a 43-yard pass to tailback Dexter Carter. A dead ball foul pushed the Seminoles back to the 18 and two plays later, McManus faced fourth and goal from the 15. Following a timeout, head coach Bobby Bowden elected to put all his marbles into one play, instead of kicking the field goal and hoping to get the ball back.

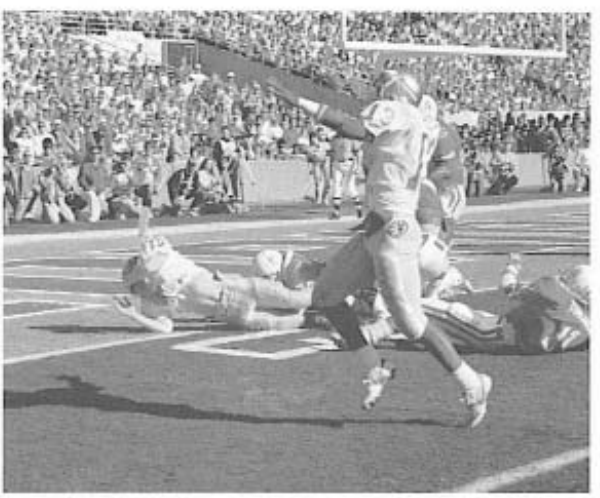
McManus came back on the field, took the snap and hit Lewis on the square-in pattern for the winning touchdown.

A tired Florida State defense held Nebraska's final rally in check as the Seminoles won their third consecutive bowl game and their first ever New Year's Day game.

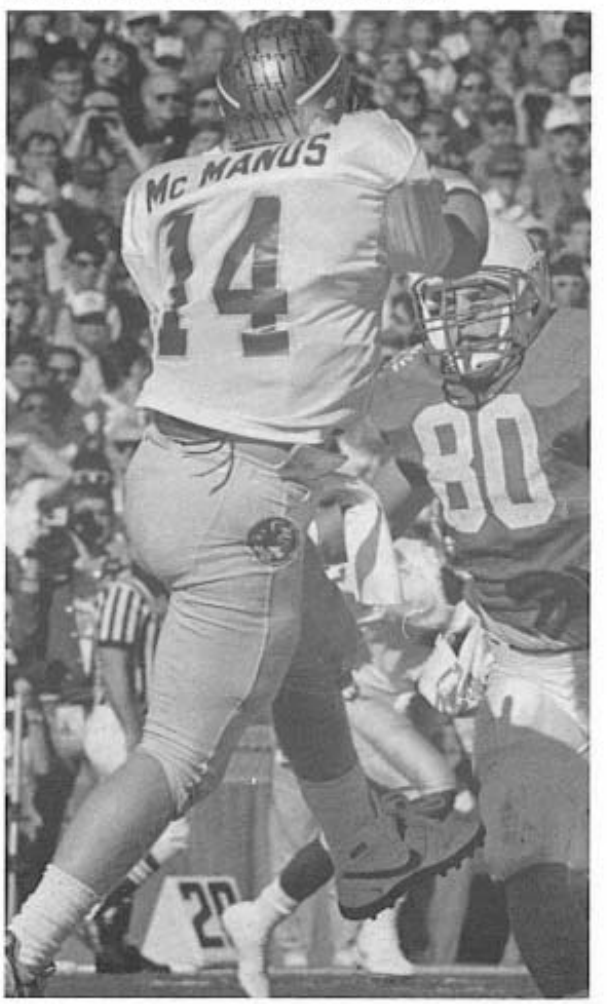
FSU outgained the powerful Nebraska offense, 457 yards to 384. McManus completed 28 of his 51 attempts for 375 yards and three touchdowns while Taylor completed just seven of 14 for 142 yards. Ten of McManus' passes went to seniors Pat Carter (5-54) and Gainer (5-89) while Lewis and Dexter Carter caught four each.

Florida State finished the season 11-1 and was voted runnerup in both the *Associated Press* and *United Press International* polls to national champion Miami.

Pat Carter's last game as a Seminole: five catches for 54 yards



Dayne Williams scores on the "34 Wham"



Danny McManus was named the Fiesta MVP for his gutsy performance

FSU BOWL RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays - 61, Kim Hammond vs. Penn State, 1967 Gator Bowl
Most Yards Total Offense - 401, Danny McManus vs. Nebraska, 1988
Most Touchdowns Responsible For - 5, Steve Tensi vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl

RUSHING

Most Rushes - 27, Phil Spooner vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl
Most Yards Gained - 205, Sammie Smith vs. Indiana, 1986 All-American Bowl
Most TDs Rushing - 2, Greg Allen vs. West Virginia, 1982 Gator Bowl; Sammie Smith and Tanner Holloman vs. Indiana, 1986 All-American Bowl; Dayne Williams, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Longest Rush - 65, Dennis McKinnon vs. West Virginia 1982 Gator Bowl
Highest Average Per Rush - 8.4, (24-202), Tony Smith vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl

PASSING

Most Passes Attempted - 53, Kim Hammond vs. Penn State, 1967 Gator Bowl
Most Passes Completed - 37, Kim Hammond vs. Penn State, 1967 Gator Bowl
Most Passes Had Intercepted - 4, Kim Hammond vs. Penn State, 1967 Gator Bowl; Steve Tensi vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl
Most Yards Gained - 375, Danny McManus vs. Nebraska, 1988
Most Touchdown Passes - 5, Steve Tensi vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl
Longest Pass - 46, Kent Gaydos from Gary Huff vs. Arizona State, 1971 Fiesta Bowl

RECEIVING

Most Passes Caught - 14, Ron Sellers vs. Penn State, 1967 Gator Bowl
Most Yards Gained - 192, Fred Biletnikoff vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl
Most TD Passes Caught - 4, Fred Biletnikoff vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl

PUNTING

Most Punts - 9, Rohn Stark vs. Oklahoma, 1980 Orange Bowl; Bill Cheshire vs. LSU, 1968 Peach Bowl
Highest Average - 47.5, Louis Berry vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl
Most Yards on Punts - 380, Rohn Stark vs. Oklahoma, 1980 Orange Bowl
Longest Punt - 70, Rohn Stark vs. Oklahoma, 1980 Orange Bowl

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns - 5, Jessie Hester vs. North Carolina, 1983 Peach Bowl
Most Yards on Punt Returns - 73, Billy Graham vs. Texas Western, 1955 Sun Bowl
Longest Punt Return - 35, Lenny Chavers vs. Georgia, 1984 Citrus Bowl

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns - 5, Barry Smith vs. Arizona State, 1971 Fiesta Bowl
Most Yards on Kickoff Returns - 143, Barry Smith vs. Arizona State, 1971 Fiesta Bowl
Most TDs on Kickoff Returns - 1, Billy Allen vs. West Virginia, 1982 Gator Bowl; Larry Key vs. Texas Tech, 1977 Tangerine Bowl
Longest Kickoff Return - 95, Billy Allen vs. West Virginia, 1982 Gator Bowl (TD)

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted - 2, Brian McCrary vs. West Virginia, 1982 Gator Bowl
Most Yards on Interceptions - 69, Howard Ehler vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl
Longest Interception Return - 69, Howard Ehler vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl

SCORING

Most Points - 24, Fred Biletnikoff vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl
Most Touchdowns - 4, Fred Biletnikoff vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl
Most PATs Attempted - 4, Derek Schmidt vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl, vs. Indiana, 1986 All-American Bowl, and vs. Nebraska, 1988 Fiesta Bowl; Philip Hall vs. North Carolina, 1983 Peach Bowl and vs. West Virginia, 1982 Gator Bowl; Dave Cappelen vs. Texas Tech, 1977 Tangerine Bowl
Most PATs Made - 4, Derek Schmidt vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl, vs. Indiana, 1986 All-American Bowl, and vs. Nebraska, 1988 Fiesta Bowl; Philip Hall vs. North Carolina, 1983 Peach Bowl and vs. West Virginia, 1982 Gator Bowl
Most Points Kicking - 12, Frank Fontes vs. Arizona State, 1971 Fiesta Bowl

FIELD GOALS

Most Field Goals Attempted - 4, Bill Capece vs. Oklahoma, 1981 Orange Bowl

Most Field Goals Made - 3, Frank Fontes vs. Arizona State, 1971 Fiesta Bowl
Longest Field Goal Made - 42, Frank Fontes vs. Arizona State, 1971 Fiesta Bowl

TEAM RECORDS - Single-Game Offense

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards Gained - 569 vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl
Most Yards Gained, Both Teams - 938 vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl

RUSHING

Most Yards Gained - 364 vs. North Carolina, 1983 Peach Bowl
Most Yards Gained, Both Teams - 562 vs. North Carolina, 1983 Peach Bowl
Most Touchdowns - 4 vs. Indiana, 1986 All-American Bowl

PASSING

Most Passes Attempted - 55 vs. Penn State, 1967 Gator Bowl
Most Passes Completed - 38 vs. Penn State, 1967 Gator Bowl
Most Passes Intercepted - 4 vs. Penn State, 1967 Gator Bowl; vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl
Most Yards Gained - 455 vs. Texas Tech, 1977 Tangerine Bowl
Most Yards Gained, Both Teams - 734 vs. Texas Tech, 1977 Tangerine Bowl
Touchdown Passes - 5 vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl

PUNTING

Most Punts - 9 vs. Oklahoma, 1980 Orange Bowl; vs. LSU, 1968 Peach Bowl; vs. Wyoming, 1966 Sun Bowl
Most Punts, Both Teams - 17 vs. Wyoming, 1966 Sun Bowl
Highest Average - 47.5 vs.Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns - 5 vs. North Carolina, 1983 Peach Bowl; vs. Penn State, 1967 Gator Bowl
Most Yards Gained - 62 vs. Georgia, 1984 Citrus Bowl

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns - 8, vs. Arizona State, 1971 Fiesta Bowl; vs. Texas Western , 1955 Sun Bowl
Most Yards Gained - 184 vs. Arizona State, 1971 Fiesta Bowl
Greatest Margin of Victory - 25 vs. North Carolina, 1983 Peach Bowl
Greatest Margin of Defeat - 27 vs. Texas Western, 1955 Sun Bowl

Most Touchdowns - 5 vs. Texas Tech, 1977 Tangerine Bowl; vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl
Most PATs Made - 4 vs. Nebraska, 1988 Fiesta Bowl; vs. Indiana, 1986 All-American Bowl; vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl; vs. North Carolina, 1983 Peach Bowl; vs. West Virginia, 1982 Gator Bowl
Most Field Goals Made - 3 vs. Arizona State, 1971 Fiesta Bowl

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs - 31 vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl
Most First Downs, Both Teams - 54 vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl
Most Rushing First Downs - 21 vs. Oklahoma, 1980 Orange Bowl
Most Passing First Downs - 19 vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl; vs. Nebraska, 1988 Fiesta Bowl

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles Lost - 2 vs. Oklahoma State, 1985 Gator Bowl; vs. Texas Tech, 1977 Tangerine Bowl; vs. Wyoming, 1966 Sun Bowl; vs. Oklahoma, 1965 Gator Bowl; vs. Oklahoma State, 1958 Bluegrass Bowl; vs. Texas Western ,1955 Sun Bowl
Most Fumbles Lost, Both Teams - 5 vs. Oklahoma, 1981 Orange Bowl

Single-Game Defense

FIRST DOWNS

Fewest First Downs Allowed - 6, Wofford, 1950 Cigar Bowl

TOTAL DEFENSE

Fewest Yards - 139, Wofford, 1950 Cigar Bowl
Most Yards - 450, Arizona State, 1971 Fiesta Bowl

RUSHING DEFENSE

Fewest Yards Rushing - 32, North Carolina, 1983 Peach Bowl
Most Yards Rushing - 411, Oklahoma, 1980 Orange Bowl

PASS DEFENSE

Fewest Passes Attempted - 4, Oklahoma, 1980 Orange Bowl
Fewest Passes Completed - 2, Oklahoma, 1980 Orange Bowl
Fewest Yards Passing - 36, Oklahoma, 1980 Orange Bowl
Most Yards Passing - 279, Texas Tech, 1977 Tangerine Bowl
Most Passes Intercepted - 3, Penn State, 1967 Gator Bowl

"It's an omelet with everything in it but a white flag. They've merged the flying circus with the cross country teams and called it Florida State football. The Seminoles play offense the way Zsa Zsa plays bride.

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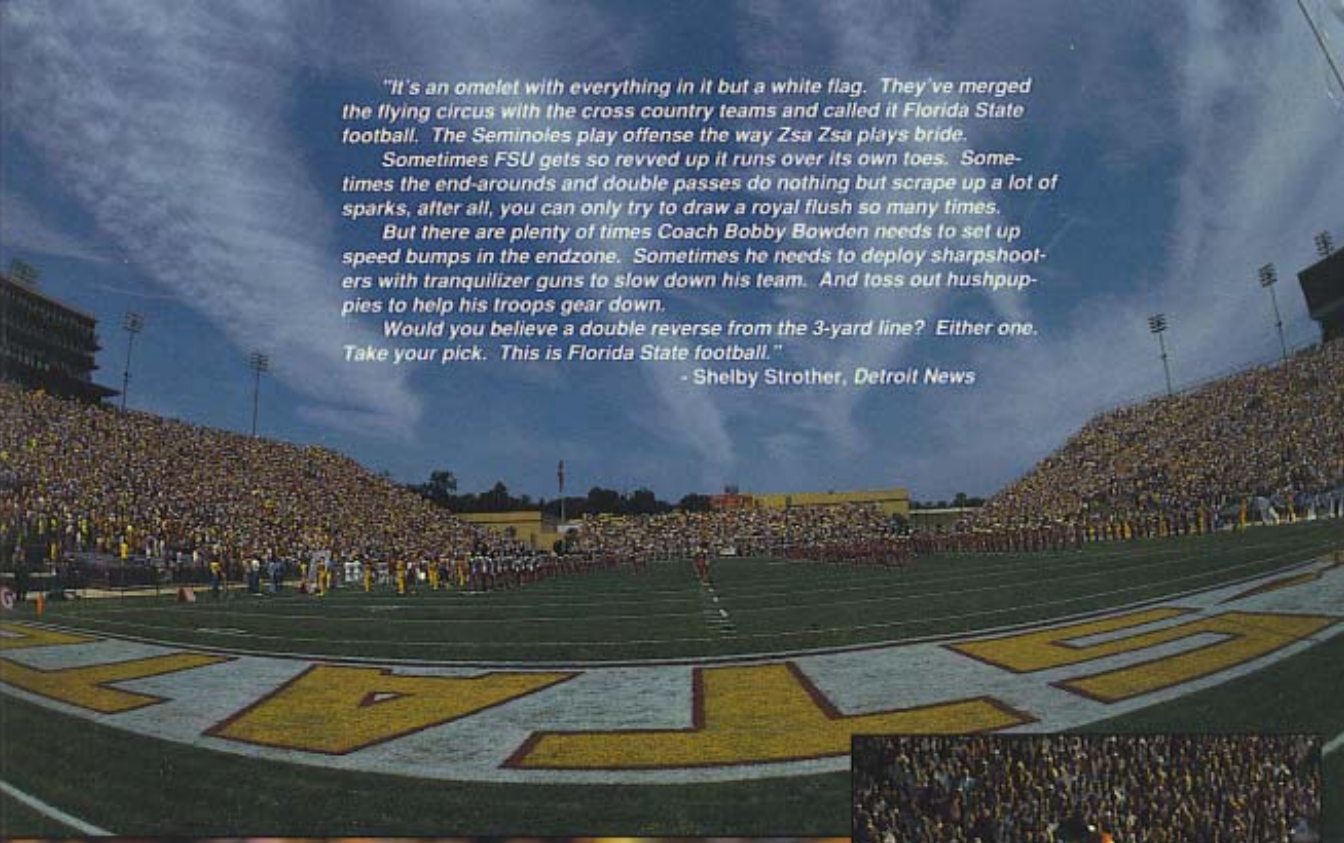

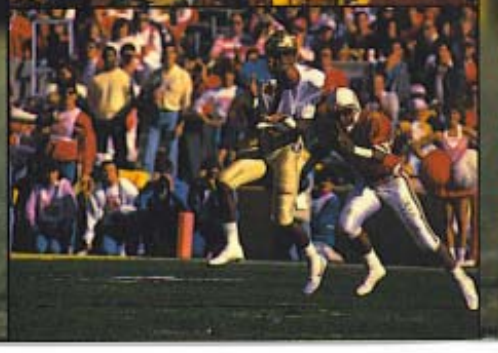

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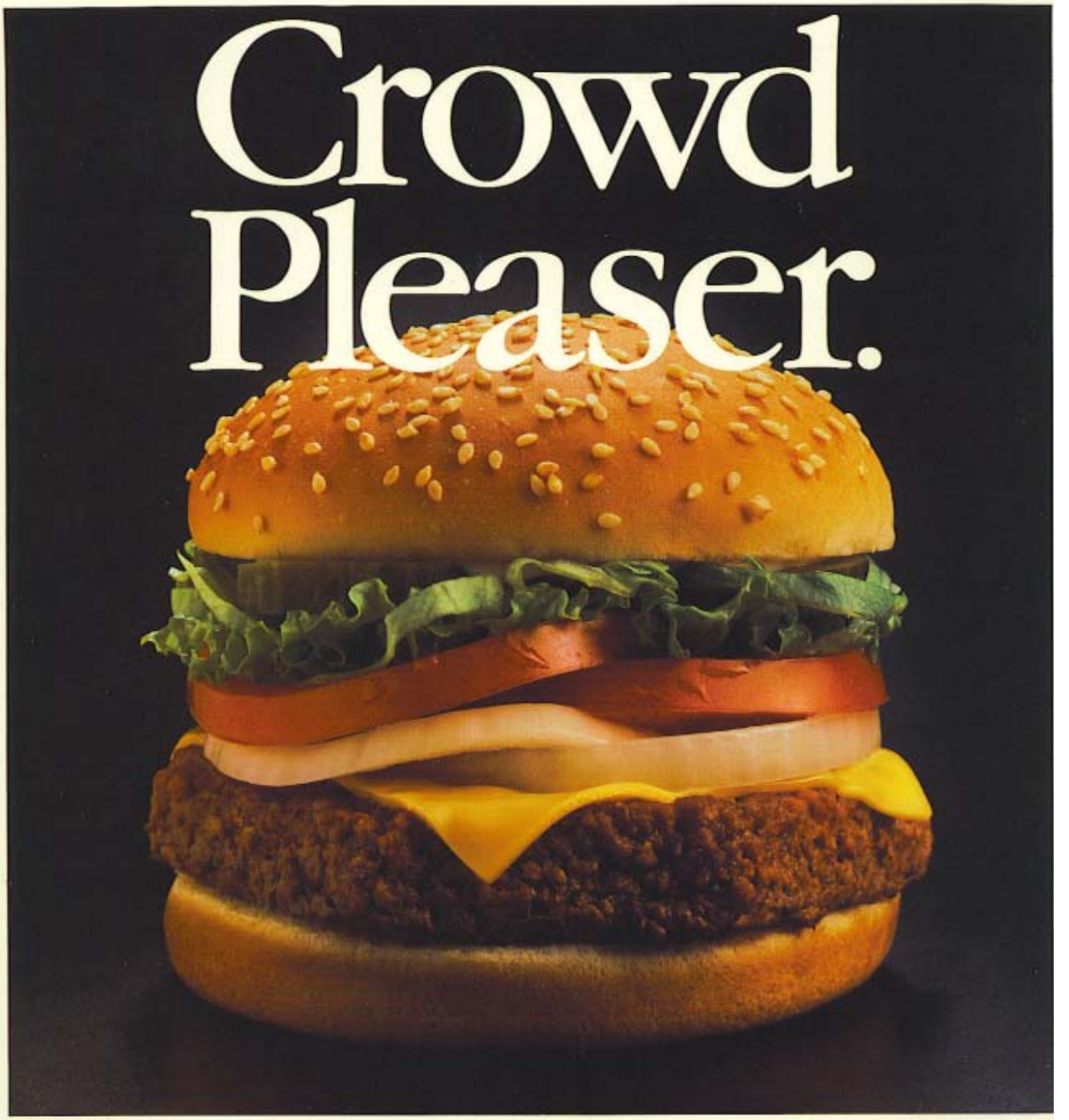

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